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The Union government on Saturday unveiled Green Hydrogen standards and included electrolysis and biomass-based methods in its definition. In a significant move for the progress of the National Green Hydrogen Mission, the government has notified the Green Hydrogen Standard for India. The standards outline the emission thresholds that must be met for hydrogen produced to be classified as 'Green', ie from renewable sources.



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DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13[2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **Ms. Sujatha** sent to the below mentioned: **Ms. Sujatha N D/o Narayanreddy, Banahalli road, Government Deepot, Chandapura Chatrakane, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099, Mrs. Ramakka (Guarantor) W/O Narayanreddy, Banahalli road, Government Deepot, Chandapura Chatrakane, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099.**

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank, the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on 10.08.2023 calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 25,91,528.44/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Four Four only).**

Whereas the notices sent to you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from 01/08/2023 till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

Schedule-A : (Details of the mortgaged properties of Borrower)

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Survey No.9/1A, admeasuring 2 acres and 20 guntas, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, vide Official Memorandum bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR 103/2005-06 and bounded as follows East by : Land in Survey No.9/1B and Muni Reddy's land; West by : Government Pit; North by : Land belonging to Pushpa, the daughter of Nanja Reddy; and South by : Land in survey No.9/2.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Survey No.9/1B, admeasuring 26 guntas, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, vide Official Memorandum bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR 103/2005-06 and bounded as follows: East by : Land in survey No.10/1; West by : Land in survey No.9/1A; North by : Land belonging to Pushpa, the daughter of Nanja Reddy; and South by : Land in survey No.9/1B belonging to Muni Reddy.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing survey No.9/2, admeasuring 1 acre and 38 1/2 guntas, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, vide Official Memorandum bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR 103/2005-06 and bounded as follows: East by : Land belonging to Muni Reddy; West by : Government Pit; North by : Land in Survey No.9/1A; and, South by : Land in Survey No.9/3.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.10/1, admeasuring 30 guntas situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, vide official Memorandum bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR 345/2007-08 and bounded as follows East by : Chandapura and Anekal Main Road; West by : Land in survey No.9/1B, North by : Nanja Reddy's daughter Pushpa's land; and South by : Muni Reddy and Prakash's property.

Item No.5: All the piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Survey No.93, admeasuring 1 acre and 20 guntas, situated at Bayagadadenahalli village kasabahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, vide Official Memorandum bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR 152/2006-07 and bounded as follows: East by : Government pit West by : A. Papa Reddy's Land; North by : C. Pilla Reddy's Land and South by : Appa Reddy's Land.

Item No.6: All that piece and parcel of the portion of the property bearing Survey No.93, admeasuring 2 acres and 28 guntas, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore vide Official Memorandum Bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR 89/2009-10 and bounded as follows: East by : Government Halla; West by : Government road and remaining land in Survey No.93; North by : Government Halla; and South by : Remaining land in survey No.93.

Item No.7: All that piece and parcel of the portion of the property bearing survey No.93 admeasuring 1 acre and 8 guntas, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide official Memorandum bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR 152/2006-07 and bounded as follows East by : C. Pilla's Reddy Land; West by : Government road; North by : Government kumth and South by : A.papa Reddy's Land.

Item No.8: All that piece parcel of the converted property bearing Survey No.95/1, admeasuring 2 acres and 21 guntas situated at Byagadadenahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, vide Official Memorandum Bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR 106/2009-10 and bounded as follows: East by : Government pit; West by : Government Oni; North by : Land belonging to C.ChikkaNanja Reddy; and South by : Land belonging to Srinivasa Reddy.

Item No.9: All that piece and parcel of the portion of the property bearing survey No.95/2, admeasuring 28 guntas, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(A)(K) SR 86/2009-10 and bounded as follows: East by : Srinivasa Reddy's land in Survey No.95/2, West by : Road; North by : Chandrashekhar's land in Survey No.95/2; and South by : Survey No.96.

Item No.10: All that piece and parcel of the portion of the property bearing Survey No.95/2, admeasuring 1acre and 4 1/2 guntas situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, vide Official Memorandum bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR 88/2009-10 and bounded as follows: East by : Government Halla; West by : Rav's land; North by : Survey No.95/1; and South by : Muni Reddy's land.

Item No.11: All that piece and parcel of the portion of the property bearing Survey No.95/2, Admeasuring 20 guntas, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, vide Official Memorandum bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR 87/2009-10 and bounded as follows East by : Survey No.95/1; West by : Road; North by : Survey No.95/1; and South by : Rav's land in survey no.95/2.

Item No.12: All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Survey No.8, admeasuring 1 acre and 17 guntas, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Official Memorandum bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR223/05-06 and bounded as follows: East by : Raja Kaluve and property owned by Naga Reddy; West by : Raja Kaluve; North by : Survey No.9/3 owned by Muniyamma, Nagamma and Jayamma, South by : Raja kaluve.

Item No.13: All that piece and parcel of the converted properties bearing Survey No.9/3, Admeasuring 32 guntas, and Survey No.10/3 admeasuring 32 guntas, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(A)(K and A) SR22/05-06 and bounded as follows: East by : Chandapura-Anekal Main Road; West by : Raja kaluve; North by : Survey No.9/2 owned by VBHDC and Muni Reddy and Survey No.10/2, owned by Rama Reddy, South by : Property of Naga Reddy in survey No.11 Raja Kaluve and Survey No.8, Owned by C. Pilla Reddy.

Item No.14: All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Survey No.10/2, admeasuring 30 guntas, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, vide Official Memorandum bearing NO.ALN(K and A) SR83/2009-10 and bounded as follows: East by : Chandapura-Anekal Main Road; West by : Portion of Survey No.10/2 owned by Muni Reddy; North by : Portion of Survey No.10/1 owned by Muni Reddy and a portion of survey No.10/2 owned by Prakash; South by : Survey No.10/3 owned by Muniyamma, Nagamma and Jayamma.

Schedule-B : (Details of the mortgaged properties of Borrower)

All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No. 806, in the 6th floor with VITRIFIED TILES situated within Block No 16 in the building bearing the name and style VBHC VAIBHAVAA admeasuring 620sqare feet of super built up area and comprising of 2 BHK, covered car parking spaces Gram Panchayath (Kathah) Property ID Number 150200101300721651. Bounded by: East By: Flat No 605, West By: Flat No 17/603, North By: Flat No 607, South By: Road.

Date : 18.08.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOST OF DOCUMENT)

The general public are hereby notified that Smt. C. Suma, W/o D.M. Hemanth Kumar, aged about 30 years, residing at # 168, Hemantha Nilaya, Kurnamens School Road, Doddakallasandra, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560 062 is the owner of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that original WILL dt.27.11.2008, executed by SMT.RAMAKKA W/o Late Doddak Kurnappa in favour of her husband Sri. Hemanth Kumar.D.M of Khattha No.130, Kaneshumari No.19/132, 137 & 138 both properties situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru & original WILL dt.19.07.2007 executed by SMT.RAMAKKA W/o Late Doddak Kurnappa in favour of her husband Sri. Hemanth Kumar.D.M of Khattha No.130, Kaneshumari No.19/132, 137 & 138 both properties situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru & original WILL dt.19.02.2009 executed by C.VENKATESH S/o Late Chennayappa in favour of her husband Sri. Hemanth Kumar.D.M of property bearing Sy.No.21 & 132 to an extent of 3-06 guntas situated at Alhalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and Partition Deed dt. 10.08.1996 executed by Doddak Kurnappa in favour of his Smt. Ramakka & her sons T.Thimmaiah & D.K. Munivenkatasappa of property Sy.No.12A & 28 to an extent of 0.36 guntas are lost/misplaced while I was travelling in Bus from Doddakallasandra to Kandyava Shivan. But in spite of my best efforts, I could not trace out the same & in this connection, an E-Complaint has been lodged on 08.08.2023 at Bengaluru City Police Station, Bengaluru.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the original WILL & Partition Deed to the undersigned within 15 days from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the WILL & Partition Deed are irrevocably lost.

SUMA, C.
W/o Hemanth Kumar.D.M.,
#168, Hemantha Nilaya, Doddakallasandra,
Bengaluru-560 062.
BENGALURU, DATE: 19.08.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the General Public at large, we hereby notify that, my client **Ms.Rupa Kanakapura Ramaro**, D/o, Late K.L.Ramarao, Residing at No.74, Sumana, 4th Cross, 2nd Stage, Gubalakeshmi Layout, Kamala Nagar, Bengaluru- 560079, have purchased the immovable property known as "Aparna Elina" mentioned in the Schedule 'B' under a Registered Sale Deed dt.14.08.2023 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru from **Mr.Sandesh Suryakant Bhagwat**, S/o.Mr.Suryakant Gopinath Bhagwat and Mrs. Purva S. Bhagwat, W/o, Sandesh Suryakant Bhagwat, both are Residing at: No. A.201, Kasturji Epitome, Munjiga Nagar, Shankar Kalat Nagar, Pune City, Walad, Pune, Maharashtra- 411057.

After purchasing the property described in Schedule 'B' bearing Flat No.B-1103 in Eleventh Floor, in 'B' wing, in the multistoried residential apartment building known as "Aparna Elina" constructed under Schedule 'A' property, my client are put in possession and enjoyment of the property without any hindrance right, title and interest over the property. My client is absolute owner of the said property and schedule property cannot be sold, claimed or mortgaged by anyone else.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of portion of the property bearing Corporation No.47/(Old Nos.47, 47/1, 47/2, 47/3 and 47/4 much earlier bearing No.47, 47/1A, 47/1A and 47/1B) BBMP PID No.10-1-47, situated at Industrial Suburb, Bengaluru, and Presently comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.10, Bangalore, in all measuring 133,117 square feet, and bounded on the East by:NH4 and remaining portion of Municipal No.47 presently occupied by HPCL.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All 633 Sq. Ft. OF UNDIVIDED SHARE, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property, along with an Apartment bearing FLAT NO.B-1103, in Eleventh Floor, in wing 'B', in the multistoried residential apartment building known as "APARNA ELINA", consisting of 3 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, bathroom, toilet, balcony, servant room, measuring a total SUPER BUILT UP AREA OF 2160 Sq. FT., constituted over the Schedule 'A' property, along with two covered car parking place in the Basement inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas presently property comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.44, MUNICIPAL NO.47H123, having BBMP PID No.10-1-47/123, INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, Bangalore.

CONTACT: Smt. ROHINI KULKARNI Advocate, Office at: No.78, 4th Cross, Gubalakeshmi Colony, 2nd Phase, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru-560079.

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
H. O. : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mail@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immoveable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch for an amount mentioned below together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : Sri NARAYANA RAJU E S S/o Late SWAMY RAJU Y Since deceased represented by his Legal Heirs. 1. Sri. ARUN RAJU N S/o NARAYANA RAJU E S, 2.Smt. PADMA M S W/o NARAYANA RAJU E S, Residing at: No.777, 25/8, 7th Cross, Gokul I Stage, IIInd Phase, Triveni Road, Bangalore -560054.

Demand Notice : 11.04.2023

Possession Notice Dated: 18.08.2023

Balance outstanding: Rs.11,31,856/- [Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six Only] as on 31/07/2023 and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immoveable Middle Portion Of Southern Side Of Property Bearing Old Municipal No. 777-1, New No. 25/8, 7th 'c' Cross Road, II Phase, I Stage, Gokul, PID No. 4-133-25/8, Bangalore Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring East To West : 30 Feet North To South : 20+25/2 Feet Total Area : 675 Sq.Ft And Bounded As Follows: East By : Common Passage Measuring 8x7 Feet Left For B.C.E.D. Schedule Owners, West By : C Schedule Property, North By : C Schedule Property, South By : 7th Cross Road.

2. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : 1. Sri. VENKATESH MURTHY S/o KRISHNA MURTHY 2.Smt. SHRUTHI N W/o VENKATESH MURTHY, Residing at: No.125, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Behind NGEF, Krishnaiahna Palya, Bangalore-560038.

Demand Notice : 17.04.2023

Possession Notice Dated: 18.08.2023

Balance outstanding: Rs.84,16,423/- [Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Three Only] as on 31/07/2023 and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property Bearing Site No 27, Bbpm Municipal New No.30, Pid No.84-232-30, Situated At 4th Cross, 1st Main, Marama Temple Street, Krishnaiahnapalya, Benniganahalli Dhakale, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring East To West : 40 Feet North To South : 30 Feet Total : 1200 Sq Feet And Bounded As Follows: East By : Property Belongs To Smt. Narayanamma, West By : 15 Feet Road, North By : Property Belongs To Sri. Sanjeevappa, South By : Property Belongs To Sri. C. ramaiah.

3. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : 1. Sri. NAGENDRA KUMAR S S/o LATE SATCHIDANANDA MURTHY G S 2.1. SMT. MADHU MANJULA G W/o NAGENDRA KUMAR S, Residing at No. 46/1 & 46/2, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003.

Demand Notice : 01/06/2023

Possession Notice Dated: 18.08.2023

Balance outstanding: Rs.2,60,31,648/- [Rupees Two Crore Sixty Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Eight Only] as on 31/07/2023 and interest thereon.

Description of the property: ITEM NO 1: All that piece and parcel of the residential Immoveable Property Bearing Municipal No.15, PID No.15-65-15, New PID No.099-w0111-30, Situated at 2nd B Main Road, Juganahalli Gramathana, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.99(15) Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed On The Site Measuring : East To West: 25 Feet, North To South: 30 Feet, Total Area : 750 Sq Ft and Bounded On : East By: Private Property (formerly Property of Sri Chikkakempanna), West By: 12th Main Road, North By: Property Bearing No.16/1. South By: Passage & Thereafter Property of Sri Venkatasappa.

Item No 2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Immoveable Property Bearing Municipal No.46/1 & 46/2, Situated At 5th Cross, 5th Main, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003, PID No.7-4-46/1 & 7-4-46/2, Including All Rights, Privileges and Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed On The Site Measuring: East To West: 27 1/2 Feet, North to South: 38 Feet, and Bounded as follows: East By: Property of Smt. Thimamma, Smt. Byamma & Their Childrens; West By: Road, North By: Common Passage, Measuring 38x3 Feet Thereafter Property of Sri. I M Zaheer, South By: Property of Sri Ashwathnarayana Rao & Sri.Ramaiah.

4. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : 1.Sri. VINAY G S/o GURURAJA RAO M 2.Smt. SUMA S W/o VINAY G residing at No.19, Brindavana, 13th Cross, Vinayakanagar,Devasandra, K R Puram, Bengaluru - 560036.

Demand Notice : 01/06/2023

Possession Notice Dated: 18.08.2023

Balance outstanding: Rs. 72,67,050/- [Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand and Fifty Only] as on 31/07/2023 and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property Bearing Site No.26, Bbpm Khatha No.294/701/26/290/290, Situated At Mahaganapathi Road, Vinayakanagar, Devasandra, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Bbpm Ward No.53, Previously Comes Under The Limits Of Krishnarajapura Cmc Bangalore. Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring East To West : 33 Feet, North to South : 33 Feet, Total Area : 1089 Sq Feet and Bounded as follows East By : Road, West By : Site No.26A, North By : Site No.5, South By : Private Property.

The Schedule Property Consists Of 6 Sqs In Ground Floor And 5sqs In First Floor RCC Roofed House, Constructed With Brick And Cement, Mosaic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors and Steel Windows with All Civic Amenities.

Date : 18.08.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE -18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 21.09.2023 at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office.

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before 20.09.2023 At 5 : 00 PM, through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
1.	Sri. Khadeer Ahmed. A.Z & Mohammed Nawaz No.45/1, 13^c Cross, Hosahalli main Road, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. Branch : HEAD OFFICE	New Municipal No.20, Old No.9, 1st Cross, Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-119-20, Bengaluru. East to West: 50 feet & North to South: 15 feet. East by : Road, West by : Conservancy lane North by : Northern Portion of the Property No.20, belongs to Mubeena Begum. South by : Site No.10	Rs. 50,50,000/- (in words Fifty Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 5,05,000/- (in words Five Lakhs Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 69,06,391/- & 16.08.2023	21.09.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 : 00 AM
2.	Sri. M. Krishna Reddy No. 407, Thejus Engineers Doddas Banasawadi, Chikka Hanumanthappa Reddy Cross, Bengaluru. Branch : R.T. NAGAR	1 st Schedule :- Site No. 157, being Western portion situated at Banasawadi K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru. East to West : 17 1/2 feet & North to South : 40 feet or 5.30 X 13.70 Mtrs, respectively total 72.51 Square meters. East by : Eastern portion of the same House. West by : 5 feet Passage North by : Nayakara Rajappa House. South by : Property of Siddaramaiah. 2 nd Schedule :- No.157/1, Banasawadi Gramatana, BBMP Ward No. 88 of Banasawadi, PID No. 88-139-157/1, Banasawadi, Bengaluru. East to West : 20 feet North to South : 86 feet. East by : House belongs to Bashi Reddy Papaiah West by : Remaining portion of property belongs to M. Shankar, North by : Road South by : Property belongs to Siddaramaiah.	Rs. 68,77,000/- (in words Sixty Eight Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Only)	Rs. 6,87,700/- (in words Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	Rs. 1,07,60,700/- & 17.08.2023	21.09.2023 11 : 00 A M To 12 : 00 P M
3.	Munirishna M No. 112, 2nd Main, Near Venkateshwara Temple, B. Narayanapura, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore-16. Branch : K.R. PURAM	SCHEDULE : 1 :- No. Khaneshumari No. 41, Property No. 51, Khattha No.41, House No. 112 of B. Narayanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Khattha No. 42/1, BBMP Ward No. 55 of B.Narayanapura, Bangalore. East to West : 15 Feet & North to South : 22 Feet East by : Property belongs to Somu & Mani, West by : Property belongs to M. Munirishna & C. Muniraju, North by : 4 Feet Common Passage South by : Property belongs to Kalavathy. SCHEDULE : 2 : No. Khaneshumari No. 41, Property No. 41, Khattha No. 41, House No. 112, Of B. Narayanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Khattha No. 42/1, BBMP Ward No.55 of B. Narayanapura, Bangalore. East to West : 9 Feet & North to South : 10 Feet East by : Property belongs to Munirishna, West by : Property belongs to M. Narayanamma, North by Property Belongs C. Muniraju South by : Property belongs to Kalavathy.	Rs. 26,57,000/- (in words Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,65,700/- (in words Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	Rs. 23,52,631/- & 17.08.2023	21.09.2023 12 : 00 P M To 01 : 00 P M

Date & time of inspection: 16.09.2023 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM
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RAHUL ON MOTORCYCLE EXPEDITION FROM LADAKH'S LEH TO PANGONG LAKE

Rahul Gandhi rode a motorcycle from Leh to Pangong Lake on Saturday on the eve of his father Rajiv Gandhi's birth anniversary

1ST LADAKH TRIP SINCE ARTICLE 370'S DILUTION

This is his first visit to Ladakh since it was made a Union Territory in 2019. Rahul is expected to spend Saturday night near Pangong Lake where a token celebration will be organised in connection with the birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi. Rahul arrived in Leh on Thursday on a two-day visit. He then decided to extend his stay by four more days to cover Pangong Lake, Nubra Valley and Kargil district

VISIT COMES AHEAD OF LADAKH COUNCIL POLLS

■ "On our way to Pangong Lake, which my father used to say, is one of the most beautiful places in the world," Rahul posted on his Instagram account
■ Though the trip was described as non-political, it comes weeks ahead of elections to the 30-member Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council. In Leh, Rahul met party colleagues and interacted with the youth

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BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RAJIV GANDHI ON AUGUST 20

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SC RAPS GUJ HC OVER RAPE SURVIVOR'S PLEA
Apex court says "valuable time" lost in deciding victim's plea for medical termination of her 26-week pregnancy. It says there should be urgency and slammed the "lackadaisical attitude" of the HC in treating it as any normal case | P11

Myanmar monks sheltered 400 Manipur refugees

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

AT a time when Parliament was debating the burden of refugees from Myanmar, the neighbouring state had sheltered over 400 refugees from strife-torn Manipur in a Buddhist monastery near Tamu. These refugees — a large majority of them Meiteis from the India-Myanmar border town of Moreh in Kuki-majority Tengnoupal district — had escaped to Myanmar on May 3 when violence broke out.

They started returning to Manipur in small batches from May itself. Altogether 212 of them — the last and largest batch — were brought back to India on Friday. They are now lodged at an Assam Rifles camp in Moreh and will be taken to the Imphal valley soon. It was the locals and monks of Bodhi Toya Monastery in Myanmar who provided the refugees from India with food and shelter for over three months.

Brojendra Meetei, who is



Manipuris sheltered in a Myanmar monastery were brought back on Friday

among those brought back on Friday, told this newspaper some 400 Meiteis had fled to Myanmar on the night of May 3 when tribal mobs started attacking and burning down the houses of Meiteis.

"I was in the Moreh bazaar when the violence erupted. Most Meiteis fled to police stations and camps of Assam Rifles. Some 400 of us entered Myanmar at midnight and took refuge at the houses of some Meiteis we knew. The next morning, we went to stay at the houses of some Nepali (Gorkha) residents of Myanmar," Meetei, a businessman, said.

UP bars booking bizmen without an initial probe

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh government on Saturday ordered the authorities, mainly the police, not to book entrepreneurs and traders without a preliminary investigation. The order is an attempt to assuage fears among the business community about getting embroiled in legal proceedings. It, however, will not be applicable in cases of cognizable offences.

The order is aimed at safeguarding entrepreneurs and traders from frivolous FIRs, which frequently result in harassment and undue pressure on them, according to a senior government official.

"Now, the FIR cannot be lodged directly by any person against traders and entrepreneurs," the official told this newspaper on Saturday. Another

objective is to ensure the ease of doing business, according to the state government spokesperson.

"The government's circular complies with the directives given by the Supreme Court in 2008 in Lalita Kumari vs UP state case," he added. The SC had fixed a formal procedure of preliminary investigation before filing an FIR in civil matters, related to business rivalry or a sudden incident at an institution/concern.

Even in the case of business rivalry and competition, cases are lodged frequently, "which will not be the case now."

"The government is committed to preventing any form of harassment of entrepreneurs, traders, owners of educational institutions, hospitals, construction companies, hotels, and others..." said a release.



EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

Uttar Pradesh has improved its ease of doing business rating with better law and order situation and 25 new policies in sectors that have good investment potential

40% export duty slapped on onions to keep prices cool

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

IN a bid to keep onion prices from flying over the roof, the Centre on Saturday imposed a 40% duty on their export with immediate effect.

The duty will remain in force till December 31. The announcement comes ahead of Assembly elections in five states later this year and general elections next year. The government had imposed an export ban on certain categories of rice a few weeks ago, again with polls in mind.

Saturday's levy is expected to increase the availability of onions in the domestic market, especially in view of the upcoming festival season. It also comes amid concerns that onion prices may increase sharply in September.

The Centre had recently ordered the immediate release of onions from its buffer stock in some regions to keep prices under leash till the fresh crop starts arriving in the market in October. Currently, the government has stockpiled 3 lakh tonnes of onions within the Price Stabilisation Fund to address any unforeseen price spikes at times of low supply.

The national average retail price of onion was ₹30.50 per kg on August 18. But in some places, the prices were above ₹50. India exported \$576.79 million worth of onions in 2022-23.

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE flood situation in Punjab on Saturday worsened further as over 100 km of fencing on the Indo-Pak International Border and several outposts of the Border Security Force (BSF) was inundated by the swollen Sutlej river. The floods also damaged the border fence at several locations, sources said.

In all, 287 villages in eight districts of the state have been inundated after the release of water from Pong and Bhakra-Nangal dams into the Beas and Sutlej rivers owing to downpour upstream in Himachal Pradesh. In contrast, Punjab



People being shifted to a safer place from the flood-hit area of Sultanpur Lodhi | ANI

witnessed negligible rainfall over the past few days.

Highly placed sources said around 108 km of fencing on the International Border in Ferozepur and Fazilka districts of Punjab is inundated. "Our personnel are patrolling the border 24x7 in boats so that intruders and smugglers do not cross over

into India by taking advantage of the flood situation. Also, our men are helping the local district administrations in relief and rescue operations," said a senior BSF officer.

Gurdaspur is the most affected district in Punjab with 114 villages inundated, followed by 45 each in Ferozepur and Ka-

purthala, 39 in Taran Taran, 22 in Fazilka, 18 in Hoshiarpur, 3 in Ropar and one in Amritsar.

A school building at Kaluwalla village in Ferozepur district near the International Border, which served as a shelter for the locals, is now marooned. Flood waters entered the school on Friday. The village with a population of 300 is now almost empty. It's accessible only through boats.

Meanwhile, Punjab education minister Harjot Singh Bains was bitten by a venomous snake during a flood rescue operation in his constituency of Anandpur Sahib on August 15. He is recovering.

EXPRESS READ

Cabinet gives nod, meals at Indira Canteens to cost ₹15 more

Bengaluru: Meals at Indira Canteens are all set to become pricier. The cabinet on Saturday approved the price of each meal at ₹62 for the supplier with the government giving its share of ₹37 while the beneficiary has to pay ₹25 | P6

9 soldiers killed as Army vehicle falls into gorge in Leh district

Leh: Nine soldiers were killed and another was critically wounded when their vehicle skidded off the road and plunged into a deep gorge in Leh district of Ladakh on Saturday. The vehicle with 10 on board was on the way to Nyoma.

Cauvery row: K'taka to go to SC on Monday

Govt to call all-party meeting soon

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Mysuru-B'luu highway bandh tomorrow

The state BJP has called for Bengaluru-Mysuru highway bandh on Monday to protest against the Congress government's decision to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu. P6

IN a significant move, the state government on Saturday decided to file an appeal before the Supreme Court on Monday over release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu. The state cabinet decided to register its reply as an "appeal" through Advocate General (AG) K Shashi Kiran Shetty.

"We invited the AG to the cabinet meeting and held discussions in detail. We instructed him to prepare a detailed report on the situation due to the weak monsoon and the availability of water in our reservoirs to register our appeal before the SC," Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil told reporters. He, however, refused to divulge more details. The cabinet meeting was held in view of the Siddaramaiah government coming under intense fire from opposition BJP and JDS as well as farmers over release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu.

Top leaders of BJP and JDS accused the Congress government of releasing Cauvery water to TN to protect I.N.D.I.A., an alliance of 26 parties, including DMK which is in power in TN.

On protests by farmers' organisations in the Cauvery basin, especially in Mandya district, Patil said the government will soon call an all-party meeting to discuss the issue and the measures to be taken to protect the state's interests.

Former CM HD Kumaraswamy and Union Minister of State for Agriculture Shobha Karandlaje had criticised the government for releasing water to TN ignoring the interests of Karnataka's farmers.

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SONIA SALI @ Bengaluru

THE streets of the temple town of Udupi once echoed with the sound of handlooms in little houses, the smell of pure cotton dominated the air and women in crisp, starched sarees strolled down to temples. These images faded away for many years, erasing from public memory the 'fine art' the town once proudly produced.

The history of Udupi sarees dates back to 1844, when Malabar frame looms were introduced by the Basel Mission. Pit loom weaving was an important occupation in undivided Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts. But with the advent of powerlooms, handloom weavers were pushed out of business, leading to a decline in Udupi sari weaving. Meagre remuneration was another factor that diminished the significance of the art.

Mamata Rai, the earliest revivalist of the Udupi saree, was a frequent user before she began reviving the weave. In 2016, when she was handed over one of the last Udupi sarees from Mangalore Weavers' Society, which was woven on the handloom, she grew worried.

Revival of the weave

Striving to save the GI-tagged, handcrafted Udupi saree, the Kadike Trust initiated revival work in 2018. The trustees visited weavers' societies, individual active weavers and others who had long abandoned the profession in the two districts. A handful of elderly weavers were still working under the five weavers' society and some under the Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation (KHDC) unit.

Post a detailed survey in 2018, the trustees learnt there were only 45 weavers who were active, and all of them were aged above 50. The weavers, though passionate about their profession, saw no future in it when the trust approached them. But eventually, in association with the Talipady Weavers' Society in Kinnigoli, Kadike Trust set off on its journey to revive the age-old saree.

However, with few elderly weavers and youngsters being disinterested, the Trust had to

REVIVING A 'DYEING' WEAVE

Mamata Rai, an early revivalist of the Udupi saree, is keen on including youngsters into her project and give it an extended lifeline

LOOM NUGGETS

- 1 Udupi saree got GI registration in 2016
- 2 The sarees are woven using fine 40, 60 and 80 count single-ply combed cotton yarn
- 3 Udupi sarees are woven on Malabar frame looms
- 4 Sarees have a plain or chequered design with a contrasting colour on the pallu and border
- 5 Udupi sarees are produced at five weavers' societies -- Udupi, Shivalli, Brahmavara, Padupanamboor, Talipady and Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation (KHDC)
- 6 Brand Udupi saree has been created by Kadike Trust with an attractive logo. Each saree is sold with a label carrying the logo and the name and picture of the weaver who made the saree



start from scratch. Mamata Rai, president of the Trust, says their greatest challenge was to increase the number of weavers, help existing weavers continue in the profession, and attract the youth towards weaving. But first, they had to create awareness and a market with fair price and better remuneration for the artisans. They took to social media and other platforms to create awareness. "When we started off this work of revival, there was no hope

and support. Though many people reached out to us through Facebook and WhatsApp to purchase the sarees, we had to work hard during the initial days. We participated in exhibitions and organic melas in the two districts to sell the sarees and establish a steady market," she adds.

Six WhatsApp groups were created to market the sarees online at affordable prices, until a website was created with support from NABARD. The online

sale of saris is used to support weavers in various ways, like honouring artisans with awards, incentives, wage compensation for new weavers, medical and emergency support.

Pre-revival, the saris were sold locally at just Rs 500-750, but with the intervention of Kadike Trust, they are now sold at Rs 1,100-2,300 at all weavers' societies. Moreover, the price of the saris and wages to each weaver differ on the basis of count, motif, natural dyes used and designs on the sarees. "I do all the work, including marketing, to support the sustainable job opportunities of the region, which is the sole objective of the Trust," Mamata says.

Venkaresh Shettigar, a 65-year-old weaver from Kinnigoli, recalls that when he was 20, his village had about 400 weavers. But with the advent of modern garments and rise in the price of cotton thread, they were forced to abandon the art and turn labourers. "I am ever grateful to Kadike Trust for helping us return and pursue the art. Weaving is in my blood. It has helped me financially and also helped the weaving community survive," he says.

Training as part of revival

When Kadike Trust initiated the Udupi Saree Revival Project in 2018, there weren't any weavers who were aged under 50 years. New weavers had not joined the profession for three decades, owing to better opportunities outside. It was feared that once the existing elderly

weavers (most of them in the 65-82 age group) stopped weaving, it would be difficult to teach the skill.

However, with the government laying the rule of minimum 25 people in a training programme who are aged below 50 years, it was difficult to conduct training with support from the department.

So Kadike Trust conducted its own 15-day training programme, comprising six weavers. The training and other revivalist activities inspired elderly weavers to refresh their profession, but the dearth of young weavers persisted. When NABARD approached Kadike Trust in 2020 with a keen interest in the revival project, the Trust explained the non-availability of candidates, post which it understood their plight and agreed to a training programme of less than 20 candidates. Thereafter, Kadike Trust started a training programme at Talipady Weavers' Society with its first batch of five trainees in March 2020, for two months. "Today, students from design schools approach the trust for their project work, which benefits both weavers and students. With transfer of knowledge from senior weavers to new weavers, there is hope for revival," says Mamata. Five months ago, Udupi Zilla Panchayat and Udupi Society and Weaver communities started training 25 participants.

Promoting sustainability

When Kadike Trust first came forward to revive the Udupi saree, one of their motives was to save the sustainable local sarees from extinction. The making of the Udupi saree is an eco-

1. New dyer Dinesh Shettigar hard at work 2. Vidyavathi Kural, who comes from a non-weaving community, has now become an expert at weaving sarees 3. Nekara Ratna awardee Sanjeeva Shettigar instructs new weavers on the nitty-gritty of the job. He came back to weaving after a hiatus of nine years 4. Weaver Yashodha Shettigar winding yarn 5. Devaki Shettigar came back to weaving after many years



When we started off this work of revival, there was no hope and support. Though many people reached out to us through Facebook and WhatsApp to purchase the sarees, we had to work hard during the initial days

Mamata Rai, president, Kadike Trust



friendly process, and has the potential to provide jobs locally.

Sadhana Shettigar from Kinnigoli, a diploma graduate who is a weaver under the Talipady Weavers' Society, says she joined the training programme by Kadike Trust because she was attracted to the eco-friendly method of making the sarees. "Weaving supports me financially. The process of making the sarees is healthy and keeps me fit and away from physical ailments, when I used to sit in front of a computer for work," she adds.

Jaya Ramesh, a frequent user of the Udupi saree, says, "The cotton weaves are harmless and very comfortable. They are easy to maintain and soften after every wash. The price of these sarees is worth the process they go through and I respect the hand that weaves. I support the revival project by Kadike Trust in every way."

BMTC service between Brigade Road and Electronics City

The Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has introduced a new route VG-3 between Brigade Road and Electronics City Wipro Gate. The air-conditioned bus service commenced operations on Friday. There will be four services every day. The route will cover Aduddi, Madivala, and Bommanahalli. ENS



Global meeting held on India's energy landscape

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A CONFERENCE was held on future renewable energy growth plan for India focused on enhancing the role of renewable energy development agencies in India's next phase of renewable energy growth.

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) participated in the International Forum for Environment, Sustainability and Technology (iFOREST). The event saw a diverse group of experts, policymakers, industry leaders and stakeholders convene to deliberate on strategies that will shape the renewable energy landscape in the country.

The virtual conference touched upon various goals,

including ambitious plans to reach 500 gigawatts of non-fossil energy capacity by 2030, meet 50 per cent of energy requirements through renewable sources and achieve significant reductions in carbon emissions.

KREDL Managing Director K P Rudrapaiiah attended the virtual conference workshop, conducted by iFOREST and the energy department of Odisha.

Rudrapaiiah said future development plans in the renewable energy growth plan for Karnataka mark a significant milestone in the state's journey towards sustainable energy practices. He added that Karnataka's current power generation capacity of 35,398 MW, constitutes nearly 10 per cent of India's total capacity.

BBMP to formulate new policy for lake management

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THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is working on a policy for the rejuvenation and management of lakes, BBMP Special Commissioner for Lakes, Forest and Horticulture Preethi Gehlot said here on Saturday. The Palike is also revamping its existing website.

Preethi was speaking at 'Namma Kere -- The Gaps in Lake Management', an event organised by Citizens For Sankey and Bengaluru Praja Vedike at Malleswaram on Saturday.

"We are drafting a new policy to engage resident welfare associations, lake activists and groups interested in rejuvenating and monitoring lakes in a much broader sense. The idea is to address coordination issues as multiple agencies come into play. In a month's time, we will be ready with the revamped website on existing lakes and their status. The website will also have a citizen response platform," she said.

Prof Rajeev Gowda, vice-chairman, State Institute for Transformation of Karnataka, who was on the discussion panel, said: "Chief Minister Siddar-

amaiah announced Rs 3,400 crore for lake development on Independence Day, and this is the political intent of the government. The CM has zero-tolerance towards storm water drains and lake encroachment."

Professor TV Ramachandra from IISc highlighted the disappearance of lakes. "We had 1,453 lakes before 1791. Bengaluru was called 'City of a Thousand Lakes'. But now it has turned into 'garbage city' and is heading towards a 'dead city' tag," he said. Ramachandra added that remote sensing

data from IISc shows the city has 193 lakes and there is no interlinking of lakes. He also highlighted the apathy of citizens and government on trees, and said for 9.5 million people, the city has only 1.5 million trees.

"A study was conducted on 45 lakes and among them, 53 per cent have very poor quality of water. I have suggested arresting sewage entering drains and lakes, making rain water harvesting a must, and creating a mini forest in each ward. If we tap rain water, there won't be any necessity for Mekedatu

dam," Ramachandra stressed. UV Singh, former lake development chief, who spoke on administrative measures for lake development, recommended an inventory of all lakes, including live and disused ones, appointment of a chief executive officer, and immediate appointment of authorized officers and required staff at Karnataka Tank Conservation Development Authority.

Preeti Sunderajan of Citizens for Sankey said discussions were held on lake management, and a resolution will be made and given to the government and BBMP to act upon.



Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who also holds the Bengaluru Development portfolio, inspects pending infrastructure works in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

DyCM GOES ON CITY ROUNDS, INSPECTS PENDING WORKS

Bengaluru: Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar on Saturday went on city rounds to take first-hand reports on the status of various project works. He first visited Ejipura Government School and distributed food kit to students. Later, he inspected the incomplete Ejipura flyover near Koramangala. The minister said the 2.9-km flyover was sanctioned in 2014 and work was taken up in 2017. "The contractor abandoned the project after completing just 35% of the work. Now, only one contractor has come forward to complete the flyover. The contractor is quoting 19% more and an Rs 100 crore will be needed. According to reports, the flyover project from Sony World Signal to Kendriya Sadan is estimated to be Rs 240 crore," he said. "We will take the work on priority basis. We will see if we can use Nagarath grants or any other funds. We will have a cabinet meeting in this regard," said Shivakumar. ENS

EXPRESS READ

'India becoming biggest market in world'

Bengaluru: India is becoming the biggest market in the world and this will lead to more opportunities for youngsters in terms of brands setting up shop in the country, said Nitin Pai, CMO and Chief Strategy Officer of Tata Elxsi. He was speaking during the convocation of the School of Commerce (SoC), School of Economics (SoE), School of Applied Statistics and Analytics (SoASA) of the Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) on Saturday. ENS



Remembering

Former Prime Minister, Bharat Ratna

Rajiv Gandhi ji

(20 August 1944 - 21 May 1991)

on

His Birth Anniversary 'Sadbhavana Diwas'



**Chhattisgarh Govt's
Direct Benefit Transfer of
₹2,055.60 Crore**

to farmers, cattle rearers and labourers



Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana

₹1,810 crore

Input subsidy of ₹21,912 crore to 24.30 lakh farmers (till date)



Rajiv Gandhi Bhoomihin Krishi Majdoor Nyay Yojana

₹168.63 crore

Financial assistance of ₹758.03 crore to 5.62 lakh beneficiaries (till date)



Rajiv Yuva Mitran Club

₹66.21 crore

Payment of ₹132.48 crore to 13,242 clubs to foster young talent (till date)



Godhan Nyay Yojana

₹9.65 crore

Disbursement of ₹551.31 crore to cattle owners, women self-help groups and gauthan committees (till date)

**Mukhyamantri Parab Samman Nidhi Yojana
Non-Scheduled Areas**

₹1.11 crore

Payment of ₹6.11 crore to 6,111 gram panchayats to promote local festivals (till date)

Shri Bhupesh Baghel
Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh Sarkar - Bharose Ki Sarkar

BJP calls for Mysuru-B'loru highway bandh

Protest tomorrow; Yediyurappa & other leaders to take part in agitation; sugarcane farmers protest in T Narasipura

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE state Bharatiya Janata Party has called for Bengaluru-Mysuru highway bandh on Monday to protest against the Congress government's decision to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu. BJP leader Ashwathnarayan Gowda said the Karnataka government has betrayed the state's farmers by releasing water to Tamil Nadu for its Kuruvai crop.

He said former chief minis-

ter BS Yediyurappa and other leaders of the BJP will take part in the agitation. He appealed to Kannada organisations and farmers to participate in the agitation.

Meanwhile, many sugarcane farmers were arrested on Saturday when they blocked the national highway near T Narasipura in protest against release of water from the Kabini reservoir to Tamil Nadu.

CAUVERY ROW

They raised slogans against the Karnataka government and said farmers in the Kabini achukattu region will be affected because of the release of water to Tamil Nadu.

With water being released to Tamil Nadu, the level in Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) and Kabini reservoirs is dipping fast. Irrigation officials have

opened the crest gates of these reservoirs to discharge more than 20,000 cusecs of water, including 13,000 cusecs from KRS. The water level has dropped to 107ft from 112ft in KRS and to 2272 ft from 2291.7ft in Kabini.

MP Sumalatha calls for united fight

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh has appealed to people across party lines on Saturday to join the agitation against the injustice meted out to Karnata-

taka by releasing Cauvery water for Tamil Nadu.

Whenever there is rain deficit, Karnataka has always suffered as the judgments have been in favour of Tamil Nadu in every level, she said, and appealed to all not to politicise the issue which is related to the farmers. It is important to put a united show as the Centre is in favour of Tamil Nadu, she said, and demanded a long-term solution to the Cauvery dispute.

JUMPING SHIP OR JUST TESTING THE WATERS?



POLITICAL circles in the state are abuzz with talks of a few BJP MLAs 'returning' to Congress ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. That may be part of the Congress' larger game plan to strengthen its position in the segments where it is weak as it has set itself an ambitious target of winning 20 out of 28 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka.

It is still not clear if Congress has set in motion such a plan or if it is just a part of a carefully crafted strategy to divert attention from issues that have the potential to put the ruling party and the government on the backfoot. The contractors are sulking over the delay in clearing their bills and have set August 31 as the deadline, while the government is facing the wrath of opposition parties as well as farmers for releasing Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu.

Cauvery water sharing is a very delicate issue. The government can't disobey the Cauvery Water Management Authority's order or afford to antagonise farmers in the state and give an issue to the opposition to beat it with.

Be that as it may, the talks of party-hopping at this juncture defy logic. The Congress with 135 MLAs will not be in a position to offer anything substantial to those returning to the party after four years. A share in power with ministerial berths is ruled out as that could upset the Congress' plans by stoking discontent among the aspirants within the party.

The turncoats too will have to take a huge risk by contesting the bypolls without clear political gains. For now, it may all be just speculation, or some leaders and parties could be testing the waters. Nothing is clear. But the buzz in political circles has shaken BJP state leaders enough to go into a huddle to keep the legislators together. They held a meeting under the leader-

ship of former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa. After the meeting, former minister and BJP MLA Munirathna clarified that under no circumstances ST Somashekar, Byrati Basavaraj, K Gopalaiah, or himself will leave BJP and join Congress. But the BJP's Lingayat strongman did admit that one or two leaders may be thinking on those lines for different reasons, but they will speak to all of them and that no one will leave the party.

In 2019, BJP under the leadership of Yediyurappa formed the government with the help of 17 Congress and JDS MLAs who jumped ship. Most of them won the bypolls as BJP candidates and later became ministers. ST Somashekar, Byrati Basavaraj, Munirathna and K Gopalaiah were among the leaders who resigned from Congress and JDS to help BJP form the government.

Now, Congress is said to be wooing some of them ahead of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and the Lok Sabha polls. Most of the leaders who had quit Congress and JDS to join BJP four years ago are all big vote-getters with the capability to win elections on their own strength and connect with voters in their assembly segments in Bengaluru. They are likely to play a crucial role in the upcoming civic elections and the Lok Sabha polls. In the 2019 elections, BJP won all three Lok Sabha seats in Bengaluru, while Congress' only Lok Sabha member from Karnataka DK Suresh represents the Bengaluru Rural constituency in the parliament.

The Congress may go to any length to consolidate its position and to create chaos in the opposition to achieve its target, the BJP seems to have taken the current developments as a wake-up call to get its act together and work as an effective opposition, though it is yet to appoint a Leader of Opposition in the Assembly. As BJP eyes a third consecutive term under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, it cannot afford to ignore Karnataka, which got them 26 seats, including an independent supported by the party in the last election.

Cabinet approves 188 more Indira Canteens ahead of LS elections

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE cabinet on Saturday decided to set up 188 more Indira Canteens to serve affordable meals to the needy people at subsidised prices across the state.

The supplier has quoted Rs 62 per meal. Rs 37 is given by the government, while Rs 25 by the customer. The canteens will come up in the jurisdiction of the urban local bodies, except BBMP, and the concerned officials have been asked to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR). At present, the canteens charge Rs 10 per meal.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil defended the price rise, saying it will consist of more food items and the menu will be maintained according to the cuisine of the locality. It has been decided to renovate the existing 197 canteens at an estimated cost of Rs 21.29 crore.

The other decisions of the cabinet included the government depositing Rs 274 Crore with the Supreme Court concerning a dispute with a nutritious food supply company that got the order in its favour in the high court. "The previous government did not go with a writ petition for 224 days following which the interest amount alone proved costly with Rs 18 crore. After we came to power, we decided to go with an appeal with the SC. We have sought four weeks to deposit the amount and the SC has assured us to take up the case for hearing on merit," he explained.

Apart from the five guarantees, by adding more canteens, the Congress government is likely on the spree of popular schemes ahead of 2024 LS polls to impress upon the electorate, observed political pundits.

Furore in marathon meeting

According to sources, there was a furore for sometime in the marathon meeting, held for over three hours with twelve subjects in the agenda. There were differences between CM, DCM and other cabinet colleagues.

OTHER DECISIONS

■ Appointing former Judge Nagarathna as legal advisor to women and child welfare department on contract basis for one year

■ Rs 145 Crore to a project to fill the Gunjahalli Basappa tank and others in Raichur taluk by Tungabhadra river water with financial assistance from NABARD

■ Rs 78.13 crore to strengthen the learning ability of children studying between Class I and Class IX

■ Revise the estimation of the cost (Rs 1,695) to implement Raichur-Sindhannuru-Ballari-Lingasuguru road

■ Rename the Sangama, in Hungund taluk of Bagalkot district, as Koodala Sangama

■ Secretariat under secretary Papanna was dismissed as proved guilty on corruption charges

■ Decision on another official Nagamani deferred

■ Granting 5 acres land to Basketball association at Devanahalli

■ Rs 27.88 Crore to new hostel building at Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences

■ Rs 138 crore to Gadag Institute of Medical to implement a new 400 bed facility training hospital



AFTER A LULL...

Heavy rain accompanied by strong winds lashed parts of Bengaluru on Saturday afternoon. The rain came as a much-needed respite to the city's residents who have been experiencing high temperatures for the past few weeks | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Gruha Lakshmi launch on August 30, venue moved from Belagavi to Mysuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

THE State Government has decided to launch the Gruha Lakshmi scheme — one of the five guarantees promised by the Congress ahead of the May 10 Assembly elections — in Mysuru on August 30. Earlier, the government had decided to launch the scheme that promises to provide a financial assistance of Rs 2,000 each month to women heads of households from Belagavi either on August 29 or 30.

Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar announced this decision

in Bengaluru on Saturday. Recently, several top leaders of the Congress, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar had visited Belagavi district stadium, where the government had earlier planned to hold the event.

Hebbalkar has said she was lucky as Minister of Women and Child

Development that the scheme which will be implemented by her department would be launched from the city of Mother Chamundeshwari. "Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will launch the scheme in Mysuru," she added.

Hebbalkar said she would be holding a meeting of ministers and MLAs from Mysuru, Mandya and Hassan districts in Mysuru on Sunday after the preparations for the event are reviewed by her.

The minister said that the venue was moved to Mysuru considering the availability of Rahul Gandhi for the event. However, sources close to Hebbalkar said the government had plans to launch the five guarantee schemes in different divisions. While Gruha Lakshmi will be launched in Mysuru, Anna Bhagya is expected to be inaugurated in Belagavi shortly.

If we do an Op, Cong won't be able to get up: Ravi

ENS @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS and BJP leaders continued to engage in a war of words over the ruling party's alleged attempts to woo legislators from the Opposition party. BJP leader and former minister CT Ravi warned the Congress of strong retaliation and asked the party to focus on giving good administration as it has a full majority and not indulge in any misadventure.

"We know how to respond politically. We know how to do Op-

eration Hasta (Congress' symbol). If we do it, you know what will be the consequence," he told reporters at the party office in Bengaluru.

Ravi said they will not remain silent if Congress tries to do anything unnecessary. "We are not the sort of people who will remain silent. If we do something, you will not be able to get up," he said. The BJP leader, however, justified Congress and JDS MLAs joining his

party in 2019 as BJP had got 104 seats and no party had got the majority in the 2018 Assembly polls. Ravi said Congress is not in a position to keep its senior leaders on good terms. "We know how to build the party and how to protect it. We also know to respond to those who come in our way," he added.

Meanwhile, DyCM and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar questioned if it is correct if the BJP does it, but wrong if

Congress does it? "Everyone knows what BJP had done in Karnataka, MP, and other states and things will happen according to the requirement of the time and the Congress like an ocean," he added.

RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge said that even BS Yediyurappa cannot save BJP from sinking as it lacked leadership. Meanwhile, Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar said he has no information on former minister Dr K Sudhakar joining Congress.



The cabinet decided to renovate the existing 197 Indira Canteens at an estimated cost of Rs 21.29 crore | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Ex-mins Umashree, Seetharam and former ED officer Das enter Council

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORMER ministers and senior Congress leaders MR Seetharam and Umashree, and former Enforcement Directorate officer HP Sudham Das were on Saturday nominated as members of the Karnataka Legislative Council.

After the Congress Central leaders cleared the names for nomination to the three vacant posts in the Upper House of the state legislature, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had earlier sent the recommendation to the Raj Bhavan. Governor Thawarchand Gehlot on

Saturday issued the order nominating Seetharam, Umashree, and Das as MLCs.

Seetharam had worked as a minister for Planning, Statistics, and Science and Technology, and Umashree, actress-turned-politician, was the Women and Child Development minister in the Siddaramaiah government from 2013 to 2018.

Siddaramaiah congratulated the leaders nominated as members of the Council. "I hope that you will work to uphold the aspirations of the constitution and democracy," the CM stated on social media platform X, formerly Twitter.

Some senior leaders in the Congress had opposed the party's high command decision to nominate Das as MLC as he had joined the party just ahead of the May 10 Assembly elections. Some ministers had also written to the party high command stating that their opinion should also be taken in the nomination to the Council.

That apart, some organisations had also written to the Raj Bhavan to scrutinise the names recommended by the government as the nomination to the Upper House should be from the fields of social service, culture, and related fields.

Scan QR code to pay for entry ticket at Hampi

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Hosapete

TO help tourists avoid queues for entry tickets, the Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWHAMA) and Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) introduced a digital QR code ticketing system in Hampi recently. After scanning the QR code, tourists pay the amount using the digital UPI payment method, and immediately get an entry ticket.

When there is a tourist rush, it takes more time to get tickets from the counter, hence, the new digital system was started. Photography and videography charges can also be paid digitally. At present, Vijaya Vittala



Tourists scan QR code for the digital ticket on Vijaya Vittala temple premises

temple and ASI museum have such a facility. Soon, other monuments will also get such a facility. But getting cellphone network is a big issue in Hampi. So tourists requested the ASI and HWHAMA authorities to ad-

dress the issue at the earliest.

Senior ASI officials said two months ago, we introduced the QR barcode scan facility to get entry tickets at Vijaya Vittala temple premises. Its helpful to tourists who would otherwise

stand in queues to get tickets. Once tourists scan the QR code, they get information regarding the monument and entry fee, and can make the payment. The online ticket can be shown at the entry point.

"In the past four days, after a series of holidays, as many as 20,000 tourist footfall was reported in Hampi. During this time, many used the digital ticket system and entered Vijaya Vittala temple. We are looking at such issues and as per ASI guidelines, we are trying to solve the issue because mobile network is necessary to pay the payment and receive the ticket. As soon as possible, a proper solution will be taken," he added.

EXPRESS READ

CM recommends 3 members to KPSC

BENGALURU: CM Siddaramaiah has recommended the Chief Secretary to nominate three members: Basavaraj Malge from Bidar district, Dr R Kavalamma from Bengaluru and Dr HS Bhojanayaka, former registrar, Kuvempu University, to the vacant posts in the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC). Siddaramaiah has directed that appointment orders are released appointing the above three as members to KPSC.

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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV [Rule 8(1)]

APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. M. No. 23028.

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **04.05.2023** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002** on this the **16th day of AUGUST of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.**, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The SARFAESI Act, 2002, you are **RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED** from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.** The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT : Name of the Borrower : Sri. KRISHNAPPA S/o. Gunappa (P. No. 23028). Date of Demand Notice Issued to the (8) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, **04.05.2023.**

Amount in Demand Notice : Rs. 6,08,941/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty One Rupees Only) And unapplied interest from the date on **04.05.2023** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : (Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) SCHEDULE - 1: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing Sy No.120/13, Measuring 0.434 Guntas situated at Ramanaahalli Village, Ittanadru Grama panchayath, Bidadi(Hobli) Ramanaagar Taluk & Dist, and Bounded on the : **East By : Road, West By : Property of Ramakrishnaiah, North By : Property of Paramashivaiah, and South By : Munirama Venkataiah.**

Date: 16.08.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.**

DEUTSCHE BANK AG
26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 14th September 2023 up to 4:00 pm

Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of DEUTSCHE BANK AG has taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: <https://www.bankauctions.com>

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES							
Lot No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Property/ies Description	Demand Notice Date Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	Authorized Officer's Details	EMD SUBMISSION ACCOUNT DETAILS	Reserve Price EMD Minimum Bid Enhance Amount	Date/ Time of E - Auction
1.	Deutsche Bank AG, # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001. M/s. Luxor Home Services Private Limited, Mr. M Farhatullah Sheriff & Mr. Mehboob Sheriff.	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of property bearing Flat Bearing No 021, 2nd Floor, Gold Opus, Corporation No 17/1, Millers Road Corporation Ward No 92, Bangalore - 560046 measuring 2850 Sq.ft.	20th February 2019 Rs. 3,70,72,010.09 as on 05-February-2019 + interest + other charges	Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur Mobile No. 9886227701 Email Id dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com	A/c No. 078494027010068 A/c Name-Deutsche Bank AG-EMD Name of the Beneficiary -Deutsche Bank AG IFSC- DEUT0784PBC	Rs.2,46,00,000.00 Rs.24,60,000.00 (10% of the Reserve Price) 1,00,000.00 (Bid Inc. Amount)	15- September -2023, 12:00 pm

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

- To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not contain and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on **2nd September 2023 between 11 am to 3 pm**.
- The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: <https://www.bankauctions.com> (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with <https://www.bankauctions.com>) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above.

After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. **UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III** (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: <https://www.bankauctions.com>) **AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED.** The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015. E-mail id: support@bankauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers: 124-4302020/12/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries : sales@bankauctions.com, 7291981129 and for any property related query may contact Authorised Officer: **Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur**; **Mobile No-9886227701 e-mail id: dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com** during the working hours from Monday to Saturday.
- The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents (not below the Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No. 3) on/ before **14th September 2023 up to 4:00 pm** and after going through the Registering Process (One time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating the e-Auction Process, subject to due verification (of the documents) and/ or approval of the Authorised Officer. EMD also can be deposited in the bank by way demand draft favoring "Deutsche Bank AG EMD" the same will be returned to unsuccessful bidder.
- During the Online Inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Enhancement Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the offer shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.
- The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorised Officer/ Bank nor M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. shall be liable for any Internet Network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event.
- The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment/ electricity charges, fees etc. owing to anybody.
- The Authorised Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., <https://www.bankauctions.com> before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction
- The participation is subject to the force Majeure clause.
- This Notice is also a Notice to the Borrowers under Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Special Instructions

- Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the DEUTSCHE BANK AG nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure (Internet failure/power failure etc.) in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Corrigendum	
Tender No. 12231181 Due date to be read as 21.08.2023 instead of 14.08.2023 , Qty. to be read as 3637 Nos. instead of 3482 Nos. and EMD to be read as Rs.1,69,950/- instead of Rs.1,62,710/- All other terms and conditions will remain the same.	
PCMM	
T. No.: G-RCF/122/Store/76/2023-24	Dated: 19.08.2023

	Udaya Souhardha Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd. Regd. Off: "Udaya Sahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19.
POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV [Rule 8(1)]	
APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. M. No. 21301.	
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Udaya Souhardha Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12), read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 04.05.2023 calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice,	
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 16th day of AUGUST of the year 2023.	
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD., for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.	
You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002, you are RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD., The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.	
DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT : Name of the Borrower : SRI. MALLIKARJUNA R. P. S/o. Late MUNILINGAPPA. M.No. 234387. Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(12) of THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002. 04.05.2023.	
Amount in Demand Notice : Rs. 16,24,238/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty eight Rupees Only) And unpaid interest from the date on 04.05.2023 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.	
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : (Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) SCHEDULE - 1 : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY :	
ITEM NO. 1 : All the piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No. 152900410300700113, Kshaneshumari Katha No. 127/736/395/3 situated at Ramanehalli Village, Bidadi (Hobi), Ramanagerang Taluk & Dist, and the Property Measuring East to West : 15.24 Mts. and North to South : 11.5824 Mts In Totaly 176.52 M². Bounded on the : East By : Siddappa House, West by : Property, North by : Property belonging to A Schedule, South by : Muniramaiah House.	
ITEM NO. 2 : All the piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No. 1529004103007001134, Kshaneshumari Katha No. 128/736/395/2 situated at Ramanehalli Village, Bidadi(Hobi) Ramanagerang Taluk & Dist, and the Property Measuring East to West: 15.24 Mts and North to South : 11.5824 Mts In Totaly 176.52 M². Bounded on the : East By : Property of Mallikarjuna R. M, West By : Road, North By : Property belonging to A Schedule, South By : Sharadamma House.	
Sd/-Authorised Officer	
Date: 16.08.2023 Place: Bangalore Udaya Souhardha Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.	

PROCLAMATION
IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE, SENIOR DIVISION, KOLHAPUR (HON. MHASKEYE)
Misc. Civil Application No.240/2023 Exhibit - 141 D
Miss.Shweta Nandkumar Raut (After Marriage Mrs.Shweta Rajesh Kumar)
 Age 33 Years, Occ. Service, R/o. 232, A, Rajapadhye Nagar, Sane Guruji Vasahat, Kolhapur.
Current Address: 18, Kempnana Layout, Ramchandrapura, Jalhali, Bangalore 560 013

.....Applicant

V/s.

1) Shri Vishal Nandkumar Raut, Age 38 Years, Occ. Service, R/o. 232, A, Rajapadhye Nagar, Sane Guruji Vasahat, Kolhapur.
 2) Branch Manager, Uco Bank, Branch Shahupuri, 579, E Ward, Kapil Heights, Shahupuri Vyapuri Peth, 1st Lane, Kolhapur- 416 001.
 3) Branch Manager, Bank of India, Branch Laxmipuri, Laxmi Road, Laxmipuri, Kolhapur-416 002.

.....Opponents

Application U/s. 372 of Indian Succession Act.

As per the application filed by the Applicant in this Hon'ble Court in order to obtain Succession Certificate as successor of applicant and Opponent No.1's father Late Nandkumar Shankar Raut and Applicant's and Opponent No.1's Mother Late Savarna Nandkumar Raut, it is to inform that:

Applicant's and Opponent No.1's mother was residing with applicant at Bangalore at the time of her demise. The mother of applicant and Opponent No.1, Late Savarna Nandkumar Raut and father of applicant and Opponent No.1 Late Nandkumar Shankar Raut have their Savings, Locker and FDs in various Bank Accounts in Kolhapur. Their description is as follows -

Sl.No.	Bank Name	F.D.Amount	Savings A/c. Balance	Locker No.
1		94,000	-	-
2	Uco Bank Br.Shahupuri, Kolhapur Savings A/c. No. 00880100003096	51,000	-	-
3		34,000	-	-
4		73,000	93,00,000	-
5	Bank of India Br.Laxmipuri,Kolhapur Saving A/c. No. 090012110002704	4,00,000	-	-
6		25,000	23,60,696	-
7		-	-	Locker No. 520
8	Indian Overseas Bank Br. Shivaji Peth, Kolhapur, Savings A/c. No. 173501000005831	-	68,00,000	-
9	The Kolhapur Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd., Br. Sane Guruji Vasahat, Kolhapur. Savings A/c. No. 00131001003930	-	80,000	-
10	Punjab National Bank Br. Sane Guruji Vasahat, Kolhapur. Savings A/c. No. 233200690000386	-	50,000	-
Total			1,85,56,696	

All these above Savings, FDs, Locker and other movable, immovable assets belong to mother of the applicant and Opponent No.1 Late Savarna Nandkumar Raut and father of the applicant and Opponent No.1 Late Nandkumar Shankar Raut.

Applicant states that, after the demise of Late Nandkumar Raut and Late Savarna Nandkumar Raut they have only applicant and Opponent No.1 as the legal successors and there is no other successor other than applicant and Opponent No.1.

As the applicant has requested for succession certificate in her and Opponent No.1's name, if any one has any objection or complaint related to this, then the concerned person shall be present along with statement in this Hon'ble Court on 10/10/2023 at 11.00 a.m. Otherwise, it shall be deemed that there is No Objection in this matter and appropriate Order shall be passed accordingly. Hence given Paper Publication.

By Order
SD/-

Asstt. Superintendent, Civil Court, Senior Division, Kolhapur

Advocate:
Pratik P. Patil Kolhapur

'NOT EVEN 20% MONEY IS SPENT ON SOME PROJECTS'

THE Justice Nagamohan Das committee is set to start its investigation into the 40% commission allegation made by contractors against the previous BJP government.

While works have come to standstill, Karnataka State Contractors' Association president D Kempanna urges the government to clear the pending bills and start the works. In a conversation with The New Sunday Express, Kempanna says the commission should be reduced to 15%. Excerpts:

Why are contractors' bills worth Rs 25,000 crore pending with the government?

Work orders were more than the grants allocated to departments. After 2019, huge irregularities occurred in all departments, especially Irrigation.

For how long have the bills been pending?

In the past, bills of around Rs 5,000 crore would be pending and we would write to officials concerned to clear them. But after 2019, they started favouring select contractors and failed to follow seniority. A man who retired as a driver with BMTC became a contractor and got works worth Rs 780 crore. He received favours from BJP leaders. The CBI probe is on.

What were the changes made after you wrote to PM Narendra Modi about the demand for 40% commission?

It made no difference at all. Twenty times we wrote to then CM Basavaraj Bommai and he gave us an appointment once. He didn't respond to us further as one of his cabinet ministers had told him that contractors could be managed. As for the 40% commission, the contractors had to pay 10 per cent to MLAs, 24 per cent to engineers and remaining to get the tenders approved. Some times it went above 40%.

When did it become 40%?

After 2019, the commission became 40%. In Bengaluru, MLAs

took 15% to get the tenders approved.

Which department owes more?

It is in the irrigation department and BBMP (Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike). No payments have been made for the last two years.

How is the situation in neighbouring states?

In Telangana, contractors pay 1% commission to MLAs and finally, it comes to around 15% to get the tenders cleared. I will not blame the present government which came to power three months ago as they neither allotted the new works nor released the amount against pending bills.

With the government rolling out five guarantees, will the situation aggravate further in the coming years?

Certainly. We have asked the chief minister to give us a guarantee for our amount too. Now, they are talking about investigating the works implemented under BBMP limits for the last four years. But the guarantee period for the works is one year.

Has the investigation been ordered to target supporters of opposition parties MLAs?

We cannot say that. But the CM and DCM were particular about the investigation into works done in Rajarajeshwari Nagar and Malleswaram as the concerned MLAs' supporters were allotted works.

When you made an allegation last time, why didn't you move the court?

Our counsel suggested that we insist on a judicial probe so that we can submit the documents. If we moved the court, our contractors would get targeted. Four contractors who claimed to have paid 40% commission bore the brunt. That's why we did not move the court.

As a contractor have you also paid 40%?

No. Since I could not pay the 40% commission, I quit my

profession.

How can this commission menace be checked?

A new system has to be brought in by fixing a timeframe for issuing tenders and giving approvals. But nobody is ready for the change.

Bomma claimed to have changed the system?

He did not do anything but favour a few. A commission was set up to check only the tenders of works worth Rs 50 crore and above that were of no relevance to most contractors. Just before the Assembly polls, work orders of Rs 700 crores in the irrigation department were issued at one go. That was to collect money for the elections. Where will there be money to pay contractors!

DCM DK Shivakumar said BJP-backed contractors made the allegations against the Congress government...

We have made allegations against governments of all parties. Since the Congress government is in power, Shivakumar might have felt guilty about the allegations.

You set August 31 as deadline to release the payments. What is your next move if the government does not take action?

After August 31, we will call for our association's executive committee meeting to take further decision as we cannot wait any longer.

Has your statement that your association is not connected to the BBMP contractors' association upset them?

They were never with us. There are three associations in BBMP and they have differences among themselves. Hemanth made a serious allegation, but later withdrew it. He had also approached me, but I said we can't fight individual cases, but will extend support if he decides to approach the court. He had also gone to Shivakumar's residence through an MLA, who happens to be his relative.



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Why did he retract from his statement?

Because he had concerns about the work he has done and was worried that it may be revealed during the inspection.

Are there many such contractors who fear that inspection may expose the quality of their work?

Not really. Many contractors do not compromise on quality. But what quality can one expect if payments are not released for 3-4 years? BBMP has kept payments pending for the last 26 months and the chief commissioner says it's common.

If 40% goes towards commission, how much is spent on works?

After the commission and paying taxes and keeping at least 10% profit, how much will be left? Finally, it hampers the quality of work. The public should be aware of this. Why are the roads in Bengaluru in bad shape? In many projects, not even 20 per cent of the money is spent on the projects.

Were you ever threatened for exposing corruption?

I have received some letters where people have threatened me. But I don't worry much

about them.

Do you have proof for each case? Is it in the form of documents or audio/video?

I don't say we have proof for each contract awarded. But we have documents and it is sufficient to prove the 40% commission allegation.

What do you have to say about the 40% commission allegation becoming an election issue and causing BJP to suffer?

I would not like to claim that it all happened because of our allegation. It was one of the reasons and corruption was the main issue.

Is there no corruption now?

So far, there is no complaint as the government is just three months old. They have not started any work and issued payments.

Do you hope that there will be no corruption in the Congress government?

I am not hopeful that there won't be corruption at all and I believe that we can control it to some extent only through our movement.

The new government is not

giving works yet. How will the contractors survive?

The government will have to start giving works. They can't stop them. Else, the public will turn against them.

Why did the commission issue become big now? Wasn't corruption there earlier?

Corruption has always been there. Earlier, we used to give tips to peons or assistant executive engineers. Gradually, MLAs started demanding a share. The commission, which used to be below 20 per cent, gradually increased and rose to as high as 40%.

Will the SIT formed to look into the quality of works affect contractors?

The guarantee period for the works is one year. But the SIT will check the works done in the last four years. How can it submit a credible report? If the SIT looks into cases where payment is made for works not done and punishes those involved, it makes sense. Checking the quality of works done 4-5 years ago is not prudent.

As giving a bribe is also an offence, there is a perception that the contractors' association will not give any documents.

We are ready to give proof to the inquiry committee. We have already submitted some documents to the Lokayukta.

Do you think the rate of corruption will reduce in Siddaramaiah's government?

I don't think so.

What is the motivating factor for you to fight against corruption even at this age?

One day, I was coming out of my office and a woman walking on the footpath tripped. I heard her cursing contractors and blaming them for spoiling the country. The 40% commission was already prevalent. Then I thought why should contractors take all the blame when others were also involved. Hence, I decided to fight against the commission culture.

Do you say 40 per cent corruption is the reason for the bad quality of roads and footpaths in Bengaluru?

Certainly. How can a contractor deliver quality work after paying a 40% commission?

Should contractors be held

responsible?

Certainly! If there is no quality in works, contractors should also be held responsible.

If this government asks for 20% commission, will you expose it?

We are fighting for zero corruption, but we may not succeed as corruption has been there for a long time. But we have to reduce corruption at least to some extent.

How many contractors have been blacklisted for bad roads?

Not even one person has been blacklisted, because they (government) themselves are corrupt. Not a single contractor has been blacklisted. The contractor does not prepare bills, it is the assistant engineer who does it. Assistant Executive Engineer and Executive Engineer will endorse it. Then there will be a third party inspection. After all this is done, the government (Congress) says it will inspect, what does that mean? If you don't believe in the system, how many officers have been suspended? Not even one officer has been chargesheeted.

Now that there are no corporators in BBMP Council, is there less commission?

Corruption is the same all the time (even during BBMP administrator's rule). The corruption practice is present now and was there in the past as well. People who have influence will use Commissioner.

Do contractors have to pay, even before getting a job?

Yes! We have to give advance commission. If you have to take a job, you should pay 10% commission to the MLA. For example, if the work is for Rs 1 crore, Rs 10 lakh should be paid to the MLA at his house, only then, works were allotted. In the remaining Rs 90 lakh we have to pay tax and other expenses.

How was the situation from 2013 to 2018 when was Congress in power?

Then, the commission was 20 percent. Now it has shot up to 40 per cent. They should reduce it. So far no works have been allotted.

To avoid corruption, an e-tender was launched, what do you say?

Even there, there is corruption. We have to set it right

BANDIPUR YUVA MITRA A HIT WITH FOREST DWELLERS

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WHILE organising the Bandipur Yuva Mitra, forest department officials found that 90% of the people staying around the forests have not been to Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) or on a jungle safari.

The forest department started the Yuva Mitra programme to increase awareness about the importance of forest conservation, reduce man-animal conflict and encroachment with the help of citizens to create a better forest protection barrier. It was started 72 days ago, and 3,900 people have participated so far.

BTR Director Ramesh Kumar P told *TNIE* that the programme is a day-long workshop where people attend a three-hour indoor session, a three-hour field session and a safari. At the end of the day, a quiz is conducted and they are given certificates of participation.

He said that while the target audience is residents of five

taluks surrounding the forest -- Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, Kotte, Nanjangud and Saraguru -- others interested can also participate. While interacting with those attending the event, it was found that about 90% of them have never been to forests.

As they are expected to play a vital role in forest protection, it was decided to take them inside to show why and how they can help in forest conservation.

The target is to make at least 15,000 people take part in the programme annually. Bandipur has drawn the attention of tourists, government officials and conservationists alike because it has the highest tiger, elephant and leopard population.

The programme has also caught the attention of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). They have recognised it and shown interest to be knowledge partners for the programme. Many government schools have also shown interest to partner with the department, Kumar said.



Man murders daughter to hurt estranged wife

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IN a bid to inflict suffering upon his estranged wife, a 40-year-old man reportedly killed his eight-year-old daughter on the outskirts of Hyderabad.

While the murder took place on Friday, police discovered the body in the accused's car while he was driving along the Koyeda Outer Ring Road in Abdullahpurmet to dump the body on Saturday. As per police, the

accused, Chandrashekar Kundeti, was previously a working professional in the tech industry and resided in Chandanagar. He had been married to Hema, and the couple had a daughter together. Tragedy struck the contented family life after Chandrashekar lost his job, the police said, adding that the loss of employment transformed him, leading to frequent conflicts with his wife, who was earning more than him.

The tensions ultimately led to their separation, with Hema moving to her parents' home along with their eight-year-old daughter. However, Chandrashekar used to visit his daughter twice a week at her school. Upon being interrogated by the police, he confessed to the crime, stating that his motive was to subject his estranged wife to immeasurable pain by robbing her of their beloved daughter's presence.

After 16 years, Kerala HC acquits innocent man

P RAMDAS @Kochi

WHILE languishing in prison, it was the accusation of 'patricide' that haunted B W Jyothikumar more than the mental agony. And as he walks out after spending 16 years in prison, he will find the social stigma hard to ignore.

It was the murder of his father, Wilson, in 2004, that altered Jyothikumar's destiny. Over the last 19 years, he lost everything -- his savings, including 32 cents of land, family life and reputation. Yet the Kanjiramkulam, Thiruvananthapuram, native is still hopeful that the real culprits will be

brought to justice. In a recent verdict, the High Court held that Jyothikumar was a victim of a cooked-up story by different agencies, including the CBI, and acquitted him. "In spite of three agencies -- police, crime branch and CBI -- conducting the investigation, they have been unable to give a definite answer to the question of whodunit."

"Even the CBI seems to have been groping in the dark with no definite leads or clues," said the division bench comprising Justice P B Suresh Kumar and Justice C

S Sudha. All these factors were in play when local police under the then circle inspector of Poovar, who was the first investigation officer, and then DySP of Neyyattinkara, allegedly terrorised people of the locality in an attempt to concoct a false case.

"My mother and I have been fighting a legal battle for the past 19 years to trace the killers of my father. I was arrested in 2007 and sentenced to life imprisonment. I spent around 10 years in prison. During the jail term, I was also re-



EXPRESS READ

'Veena received more money from CMRL'

KOTTAYAM: Unfazed by the allegations of tax evasion and illegal land filling, Congress legislator Mathew Kuzhalsadan on Saturday launched a further offensive at Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's daughter T Veena. The Muvattupuzha MLA alleged that Veena received more money from the black sand mining firm Cochin Minerals and Rutile Ltd (CMRL),

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Family from D'gere found dead in US home

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Davanagere

THREE members of a family from Davanagere were reported dead in Baltimore region in Maryland, America.

The deceased were identified as Yogesh Honnala (37), Prathibha (35) and their son Yash (6). Yogesh was in the US for nine years after his marriage with Prathibha, who joined him two years ago. The couple was working with a tech company in the US.

Baltimore County police announced that the three had died after an incident at home in Towson. They found the three dead after responding to a welfare check around 12pm local time. Police said they were notified about the situation by a concerned family member who called them, and they had to force entry into the home when no one answered the door.

According to police, the reason for their deaths is yet to be ascertained. However, there are



The deceased family | EXPRESS

unconfirmed reports that police have taken a death note into custody. Spokeswoman Joy Steward said there was no threat to the community, and police are looking for a suspect.

Dhyamana Gowda, cousin of Yogesh told *TNIE*, "Yogesh's brother Puneeth got a call from Baltimore police about the death of three people, and more details are awaited." As Saturday and Sunday are holidays, there is small chance of getting more information, he said.

"Yogesh was an amiable and jovial person. He had studied in

various parts of Karnataka as his father Nagarajappa was a tahsildar. After marrying Prathibha, a resident of Electronics City in Bengaluru, he moved to America," Gowda said. The family was close-knit and there were no differences between husband and wife, he added.

Yogesh's father took voluntary retirement from service, and died two years ago, while his brother Puneeth is also a techie working at Bengaluru. The family was from Jagalur taluk.

Yogesh's mother Shobha has written to the government through the Davanagere deputy commissioner, requesting that the bodies of the deceased trio are brought back to India at the earliest. The family has also requested district minister SS Mallikarjun, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Prime Minister Narendra Modi to take the initiative in bringing the bodies back.

An elderly woman and her three granddaughters died of suspected suffocation from carbon monoxide poisoning due to an electrical short circuit while sleeping in their house at Mathur near Manali in Chennai on Saturday



THE POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA'S ECONOMY

NDIA, a flurry of global and Indian studies informs us, is in the Goldilocks moment. In 2023 India is the fastest-growing large economy ranked fifth globally. As this column has observed, India is also driving the domino effect of cost competitiveness. Demography and demand are expected to propel growth, and its middle class is estimated to touch 61 per cent of the population with an average income of Rs 20 lakh. By 2031 India is forecast to be the third largest economy, its GDP rising from \$3.5 trillion to cross the \$10 trillion mark.

The path to prosperity rests on the efficacy of the sum of pieces thesis. Momentum, the laws of physics stipulate, is mass into velocity. Effectively India's GDP is the sum total of the growth of all the states. Growth is and has been uneven, temporally and spatially. Ergo, it will be instructive to assess the potential upside for improvement and which states are dragging the national average lower.

One measure of improved economic condition is per capita income. In rupee terms, India's per capita income as of April 2023 is Rs 196,983 – up from Rs 90,688 in 2013. Averages are just as close to the bottom as to the top. And as Nobel laureate Angus Deaton observed in his seminal work *The Great Escape*, "Averages are no consolation to those who have been left behind." History, geography and politics influence outcomes. So how are states across India's political geography doing?

There are two ways to illuminate the picture. One is the distance between the national average and the state average, and another is the gap between states. In July 2023, of the 33 states and UTs, only 16 shared data for 2022-23; data for the others might trickle in! Telangana at Rs 308,732, Karnataka at Rs 301,673 and Haryana at Rs 296,685 top the rankings.

Consider the wide chasm between the toppers and the laggards. The per capita GSDP of Bihar is Rs 54,383; that of Uttar Pradesh is Rs 79,396 and that of Jharkhand is Rs 86,060. The per capita income of Bihar is less than roughly a sixth of Telangana and one-fourth of the national average. Per capita incomes in Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand hover at 26 per cent of Telangana and 40 per cent of the national average. Within Bihar the picture worsens – per capita income is Rs 18,682 in Shehar, Rs 19,527 in Araria and Rs 20,631 in Sitamarhi.

What about the pace of transition, and is there a correlation between the nature of politics and outcomes? Bihar has had a flip-flop series of regimes. As per the RBI and the state economic survey, between 2013 and 2023, Bihar's per capita income rose from Rs 26,948 to Rs 54,383. Uttar Pradesh, with a double engine sarkar since 2017, rose from Rs 40,124 to Rs 79,396 and Jharkhand, which has had BJP and JMM-led regimes, from Rs 50,006 to Rs 80,060.

How would these states with large populations rank globally in dollar terms? For reference, India's per capita income at \$ 2,600 in 2023, as per the IMF places it at 141st out of 191 countries. Arguably the size of the population drags down the average. Equally, the scale of the population – even with a low median age as is the case with the northern states – has the potential to deliver a demographic dividend.

Bihar's population of 126 million is roughly that of Mexico, which has a per capita income of \$ 12,673. Bihar's per capita income is roughly \$680 (at USD @INR 80), ranking it 180 next to the Democratic Republic of Congo. Uttar Pradesh's population of 220 million is comparable to Brazil, with a per capita income of \$9,673. UP's per capita income is under \$1000, ranking it 170 next to Uganda.

The comparisons illuminate the gap between possibilities and reality, even if only partially. Performance rests on policy. India must shift a major chunk of its population from low-productivity segments such as agriculture to high-income domains. On August 1, the government informed Parliament that the average monthly household income of agricultural households across India is Rs 10,218 – it is Rs 4,895 in Jharkhand, Rs 7,542 in Bihar and Rs 8,061 in UP. The deficit in per capita income is located in the nature of economic engagement – nearly half of India's workforce is dependent on agriculture which accounts for about a sixth of the national income.

India also has the lowest percentage of women employed in the workforce. In contrast, as per World Bank, the participation rate of women is 56 per cent in the United States, 61 per cent in China, 54 per cent in Japan and 56 per cent in Germany. India, in contrast, has barely 24 per cent of women in the workforce. The exact figure may be disputed, but no economy has achieved developed status, with less than half the women participating in the workforce.

The list of necessary interventions is long. India needs to substantially ramp up investment in human infrastructure, enable agriculture with AI for forward and backward linkages, induct climate resilience in energy management, liberate land and labour which are the principal factors of productivity, introduce planned urbanisation which is a force multiplier and more. To paraphrase Keynes the pace at which we can reach our destination of economic bliss will be determined by the ability to manage the economic consequences of short-term politics on long-term prosperity.

REBRANDING SPREE IS A VOTE MAGNET



POWER & POLITICS

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WHAT'S in a re-name? If you can't find a better adjective, then change the noun. If you can't change the verb, replace it with another noun to give the old identity a fresh take. India is in the grip of a re-naming frenzy. Cities, airports, universities, *sarkari bhauans*, railway stations, roads, hospitals et al. have been bestowed with novel monikers. More time is spent poring over the Thesaurus of Historical Handles in the chambers of power than on cleaning the monsoon waters which inundate the roads, sewers and drains in every big city. In some states, the number of files proposing new names exceeds that of better governance. Hardly a month passes without a state or Central government conjuring up new epithets to rechristen existing institutions and legislations. The only guiding principle behind cosmetic or phonetic alterations is to project change in the name of cultural and regional pride. So far, the saffron establishment has led from the front in the new nomenclature segment. Even as their detractors savage them for re-writing history and erasing the past with stilted historical present tense, changing names and calling names is the New Mantra chosen by all the political parties to expand political markets with high yields at public cost.

Don't blame the BJP alone for the current excessive rebranding zeal. Comrade Pinarayi Vijayan, Kerala's

Marxist CM, checked the wordfinder on behalf of all Keralites from the shelves of the Dravidian library and found a new label. The resolution moved by Vijayan and supported by all parties, including the Congress, has proposed that the state, founded in 1956, be called Kerala. Its official language will be 'Keralam' instead of 'Malayalam', including in all other languages and central government records. 'Keralam' comprises two words – 'Kera' (coconut) and 'Alam' (land), which becomes the "Land of Coconut Trees"; the state accounts for 45 per cent of India's coconut production. This isn't the first time the state has gone nuts over sobriquets. In a bout of decolonisation fever, its capital's name was changed from Trivandrum to Thiruvananthapuram.

The LDF and the UDF have re-named over a dozen towns and cities by leveraging local history and cultural connotations. However, each action was politically motivated to capture targeted vote banks in specific areas. The decision to re-name the state and its official language has come just a few months before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. There was no provocation or public pressure other than the 2024 elections to give a new textual identity to God's Own Country.

India's only red state alone can't be blamed for the appetitive for Indianised names to replace ones given by the British or the Mughals. The BJP is the best wordsmith in coining new names, most of which are ideologically aligned. During the last Parliament session, Home Minister Amit Shah introduced a series of Bills to reform the Indian criminal justice system. Dropping original British names like Indian Pe-

nal Code (IPC), Shah bestowed Sankritised Hindi names to reflect the BJP's enthusiasm for *Bharatiyata*. This pre-election re-naming is being justifiably seen as a politically polarising ploy to grab votes along linguistic, cultural and religious lines. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin excoriated the Centre for linguistic imperialism, which he vowed to oppose inside and outside the state. Coincidentally, it was his eminent father, K Karunanidhi, who changed the name of Madras city to Chennai. The Madras state was also changed to Tamil Nadu by the government led by his own party's Chief Minister, C N Annadurai. Other TN cities have been rebranded during the five-decade rule of the Dravidian parties; the former French colony Pondicherry got a new Tamil name, Puducherry. Name change is generally a by-product of the death of old empires and the promise of a nation's rebirth: an allegorical renewal of bygone old empires. Soon after Independence, all the states changed their names and cities

from English to local languages. Old states got new aliases: Orissa became Odisha, Mysore state became Karnataka. Recently, urged by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, the state assembly passed a resolution to call West Bengal just Bengal. Her request is pending with the Centre since it involves the sensitivities of sovereign Bangladesh next door. In South India, English names were replaced with local labels drawn from history. In the north and the west, English and Mughal names were junked to honour local cultural, historical, and political icons. For example, Cawnpore in Uttar Pradesh became Kanpur and Jubbulpore in Madya-

Pradesh became Jabalpur. From making changes to official English spellings of local names, proposals to realigning the official name with alternate local names are in vogue. According to official documents, the names of over 500 cities and a dozen states have been replaced with new handles since 1947, with South India in the lead. Every new regional leader or party which comes to power in any state follows the re-naming policy to earn name and fame. Ethnically and political sensitivities were behind redesignating Baroda to Vadodara, Bombay to Mumbai, Calcutta to Kolkata, Bangalore to Bengaluru, Mysore to Mysuru, Gurgaon to Gurugram, Allahabad to Prayagraj, Mughalsarai to Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Nagar, Gauhati to Guwahati, Poona to Pune and Banaras to Varanasi.

Sadly, a vibrant India on its way to becoming a \$5 trillion economy before the decade ends has taken a poisonous path to manipulate multiple identity conflicts that affect regional, linguistic, communal, caste and community vectors. Everything from a government job to the name of a residential or commercial complex is chosen by analysing its social impact on the relevant state or region. Innovative branding based on history or communal lineage enjoys a premium in the marketplace of malapropisms. The British left India in 1947. But they left behind their well-tested policy of divide and rule for its future seneschals irrespective of ideology, creed, or community. Appeasement has been the rule than the exception. In its 77th year of Independence, India doesn't need new nameplates on a railway station or a new entry in official records to become a New India. It needs new cities instead of new names, while its old cities must become cleaner and livable. It needs rising numbers of healthier and more prosperous Indians to rise from the bottom to the top of the development pyramid. In the language of identity politics, heedless and needless change is causing Amrit Kaal an unintended collateral damage.



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END THE SARPANCH PATI MENACE



OPINION

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IN a recent and intriguing occurrence, the Supreme Court directed a petitioner NGO to refer the issue of sarpanch patism in India's lowest level of governance, namely the Panchayati system, to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. The court emphasised that no judicial institution can resolve this problem definitively.

The instances of sarpanch patism are not few and spread across the country. There is this Madhya Pradesh man with 'power of attorney' from his elected sarpanch wife in lieu of him paying her election expenses. Or the Odisha woman authorising her husband to carry out Panchayat duties because of her alleged domestic responsibilities. There is ample evidence of campaign posters qualifying women candidates solely regarding their marital relationship—as the wife of 'so and so'.

Panchayats, the local self-governing bodies in rural India, are crucial democratic institutions. However, the presence of patriarchal influences within

these systems hinders genuine progress.

The concept of sarpanch patism entails a scenario in which men, predominantly husbands, exercise control over the panchayats by using their elected wives as figureheads. This dynamic results in women possessing nominal power on paper, while the true authority and capacity to make decisions lie with their husbands. These unelected men wielding decision-making power on behalf of their elected wives are a profound setback for Indian democracy and the governance structure. Such a circumstance directly undermines the essence of the 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments of 1992 and makes a flagrant mockery of the principles and objectives they set forth.

The law mandates reserving a third of all seats for women in the panchayats, to be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Panchayat. In 2006, Bihar became the first state to reserve 50% of the total seats for women, followed by 20 more states, including Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Chhattisgarh.

The primary advantage of reserving seats for women is that it promotes gender equality in decision-making processes. Ensuring that women have representation at the grassroots level helps address the historical marginalisation and their exclusion from political participation. Research by the India policy forum suggests that women's participation as decision-makers increases responsiveness to female policy concerns. Women often prioritise social welfare,

health, education, and sanitation issues, which are crucial for community development. Most importantly, this produces the role model effect. When women occupy leadership positions in panchayats, they serve as role models for other women and girls. Increased representation can encourage women to take leadership roles in various spheres.

Though extremely beneficial, the implementation of the law is facing problems as, in numerous places, the actual beneficiary is not the women but their



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husbands. The law was implemented in states where women's participation was abysmally low, but the problem of sarpanch patism has turned women's representation into a namesake phenomenon. When husbands dictate decisions on behalf of their wives in panchayats, it reinforces the existing gender inequality. It reinforces the notion of women being the property of men and working according to their whims and fancies. By silencing women's voices, this practice marginalises their perspectives and experiences.

Allowing husbands to rule on behalf of their wives in panchayats perpetu-

ates harmful gender norms that reinforce male dominance and control over women. This has a trickle-down effect on the larger society, normalising such behaviour and making it difficult to challenge and change prevailing social conditions.

Patriarchal practices restricting women's agency and participation in panchayats impede social progress and reinforce gender inequality. The UN General Assembly resolution on women's political participation stated that "women in every part of the world continue to be largely marginalised from the political sphere, often as a result of discriminatory laws, practices, attitudes and gender stereotypes, low levels of education, lack of access to health care, and the disproportionate effect of poverty on women."

There can be two approaches to tackling the menace. One is to enforce strict penalties for men involved in such practices. However, that would be a less preferred way as it is difficult to prove their complicity and may cause further hardships for the women. The other way, the preferred one, involves empowering women through education. Educated and aware women can enhance their role in local governance and stand up to societal pressures. Additionally, initiating training and capacity-building programmes for women and making them aware of their rights is necessary. By adopting these measures and challenging the prevalent norm, we can transform panchayats into inclusive spaces that value and respect women's contributions.

QUOTE CORNER

If old performances mattered, even Simon Biles wouldn't have had to prove herself in trials. Current performance is what matters... I am still hopeful that the government will be on my side. What if juniors, who have never played a competition, want to participate in the Commonwealth Games or Asian Games? Would the country not send them if they perform in trials?

Dipa Karmakar, Indian gymnast



"The defendant's (Trump) desire to conduct a campaign, to respond to political opponents, has to yield... The need for this criminal case to proceed in the normal order and protect witnesses and the integrity of the process means that there are going to be limits on the defendant's speech

Judge Tanya Chutkan, overseeing Trump's prosecution in a federal trial

It's already become clear that we will not be able to defend Ukraine with F-16s this fall and winter

Yurii Ihnat, Ukrainian Air Force spokesperson

MAILBAG WRITE TO

Gender equality

With reference to the editorial Stereotypes That Define Glass Ceiling Or Gloss Over Them Again' (Aug 19). Charity begins at home. So does gender equality. The way women are treated at home lays the foundation for learning the virtues of gender equality and respect for women by the younger generation.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

Good verdict

With reference to the news "SC reverses acquittal of former RJD MP in double murder case" (Aug 19). The timely order of Supreme Court to produce former RJD MP before the top court for pronouncing quantum of sentence after being acquitted by both the trial court and Patna High Court in a double murder case is a welcome step especially to the families of Rajendra Rai and Daroga Rai who were murdered in 1995. The criticism of the Supreme Court about the trial court, Bihar High Court and the public prosecutor for not conducting a fair trial

is a blow to the judiciary. Remember, people in India still trust judiciary.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Moody's rating

Ref: Dissent risk to rating: Moody's (Aug 19). Moody's Investors Service flagging the shrinking space for civil society and political dissent, and rising sectarian tensions in India, is unlikely to make much impression as they doggedly believe what they do and say is always 'more right and more patriotic'. The maxim goes "The greater the ignorance, the greater the dogmatism".

C G Kuriakose, Chengamanadan

Power purchase

By keeping faith in weather god, our KSEB has cancelled the existing power purchase agreement's violating the guidelines of Union power ministry. Now, due to the shortage of rain, the state reservoirs are starving for want of water and consumption shoots up day by day. The remedy is power cut or purchasing the power for higher rates or both. Whatever it is, the common person is likely to be hit hard.

P P Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Water Bell

With the deluge of information bombarding us from every side, children as well as adults forget to drink enough water to keep them hydrated. Schools in Kerala have found an innovative idea of ringing periodic water bells to remind students to drink sufficient water. Elders too can keep water alarm bells in offices/mobiles to remind them water is the best medicine.

T S Karthik, Chennai

No bias

Appropos 'Treat hate speech from this side or that alike: SC', the SC directive to state governments to shun bias when it comes to dealing with hate speech and treat all cases alike irrespective of the community to which the hate mongers belong. Opposition parties often accuse BJP-ruled states of adopting double standards not just in hate speeches but also participation in rioting and arson. The law of the land should apply equally to all.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Student suicides

This refers to the Rajasthan government's quick-fix

solution to the spate of suicides taking place in Kota by ordering the hostels to install a spring device on ceiling fans. We feel this is not the right solution to arrest suicides by students. It is the responsibility of college authorities, especially professors, to counsel weak students and give special coaching. Similar is the case with regard to competitive exams. We feel all state governments should provide better coaching for all students appearing in competitive examinations in order to avert tragedies that take a huge toll on hapless families.

Capt N Viswanathan, Coimbatore

Rapists' remission

The SC has rightly pulled up selective remission of sentences of eleven accused concerned in the Bilkis Bano case of 2002. While the inhuman and gruesome crime shocked the conscience of the entire nation, remission of sentences of the accused raised nationwide protests. The incorrect and unjust order of the Gujarat government based on political and communal considerations, needs to be set right by the Supreme Court.

S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

OBC politics in for churn after SC nod for survey

As opposition steps up call for caste surveys, ruling BJP's ambiguous stand on the issue may dent the party's fortunes

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH the Supreme Court giving a go-ahead to the publication of Bihar caste survey data on Friday, Mandal politics is likely to witness a churning in the run-up to the 2024 general elections. With Bihar and other Opposition-ruled states playing on the front foot on caste surveys, the Modi government's ambiguous stand on nationwide caste census may dent the party's fortunes on Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

Bihar's caste census will have implications nationally and the Central government will have to clarify its stand, says Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) MP Manoj Jha. A caste count is the need of the hour to collect scientific data of contemporary nature, and decide the quantum of reservation accordingly, he added. The last caste census was done in 1931, which estimated the country's OBC population at 52 per cent.

"We did it in Bihar and this is becoming part of the national application. The BJP has to break its silence on the issue. The Centre can delay the caste census out of fear of numbers, but it has to be done ultimately



An enumerator part of the caste-based survey in Bihar in Patna | PTI FILEPHOTO

as the Constitution guarantees reservation," he said.

"The last caste-based census in 1931 included present-day Bangladesh and Pakistan also. When the Mandal Commission recommendation was implemented, that quantum of reservation was settled for 27 per cent because there was a sealing of 50 per cent," said Jha, adding that states like Odisha and Chhattisgarh have also kicked off caste surveys.

The tough posturing by Opposition parties is likely to put

the Modi government in a spot as it has been dithering on the contentious issue of the caste-based census for identifying and enumerating the SEBC/OBCs, for a long time. While OBC votes have contributed some outstanding victories to the BJP in the last decade, the BJP's retreat from the earlier position on caste census hasn't gone down well with its allies in states like Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra. There is a feeling among the community that its numerical strength must have

grown manifold and is left behind in affirmative action.

More significantly, the Bihar government's caste census to enumerate different castes will also lead to a realignment of castes beyond the state.

Though the Rohini Commission, which looked into the sub-categorization of OBCs, has submitted its report after 14 extensions, Jha points out that if the Rohini Commission proposals have to be implemented, a caste census needs to be done first.

"It defies logic. We still don't have scientific data on the population of different castes. Even if the Rohini commission report is to be implemented, data is needed," said Jha.

According to a 2018 report, 37 percent of the 2,600 communities in the OBC central list have zero representation in jobs and institutes. It also shows that only 2.68 percent of reservation has been availed by 994 castes.

Speaking to this newspaper, DMK MP P Wilson said that state governments should be

given the power to conduct a caste census in the state. Wilson had moved a private member's bill in Parliament demanding the transfer of the subject of caste census from the concurrent list to the state list. "We shouldn't be denying opportunities to the backward class. Tamil Nadu was the first state to set up a Backward Commission. The 10 percent reservation to EWS was given without any survey. When it comes to other castes, they need empirical data," he said.

While social justice has been the main plank of Congress in recently held Karnataka elections, former Karnataka Chief Minister Veerappa Moily told this paper that the

state government will soon publish the caste survey, which was conducted by CM Siddaramaiah in 2014. "We will soon publish the 2014 data. It is in the process of publishing. The survey has been done systematically. It is the cabinet to decide whether to update the data or not," he said.

Q The BJP has to break its silence on the issue. The Centre can delay the caste census out of fear of numbers, but it has to be done ultimately as the Constitution guarantees reservation

Manoj Jha, RJD MP

Panel, sans Adhir, to review 3 new criminal law bills this week

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Standing Committee on Home Affairs will meet on August 24-26 to take up and review the three proposed Bills, which seek to replace the Indian Penal Code, of 1860, the Criminal Procedure Code, of 1898, and the Indian Evidence Act, of 1872. However, Congress MP Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, a member of the committee, will not be able to attend the meeting as he has been suspended from the Lok Sabha since August 11.

The three Bills — The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Bill, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita Bill, 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Bill, 2023 were introduced in the Lok Sabha on August 11 by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The Standing Committee headed by BJP Rajya Sabha MP Brijlal, has been given three months to for consultations and submit its reports on the bills.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs is of the Rajya Sabha and has members from both Houses of Parliament. Some of the members include Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, DMK's Dayanidhi Maran, Dilip Ghosh, Derek O'Brien, Digvijaya Singh, N.R. Elango, and Rakesh Sinha among others. Speaking to this paper, a senior Opposition MP, who is a member of the panel, said that the Opposition parties will place their objections to the panel and demand more



Oppn to demand more time for scrutiny

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He said that there is a lack of consultation before introducing the changes and the amendments were rushed through. "These laws are more than 100 years old and such sweeping changes cannot be done without consultations," he said. While Congress has called for wider consultations, DMK, the ruling party of Tamil Nadu, has expressed strong objections against the use of Hindi names in the new criminal laws.

While introducing the bills, Shah said it would transform India's criminal justice system and added the changes were done to provide speedy justice and create a legal system that caters to contemporary needs.

12-DAY DELAY

Guj HC faces SC ire over abortion plea

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court in a special Saturday hearing castigated the Gujarat High Court over its delay in deciding a rape victim's plea for medical termination of her 27-week pregnancy.

The woman had approached the Gujarat HC on August 7 seeking permission to abort her 26-week-old fetus. The court on August 8 formed a medical board. The board submitted its report the next day. Although it was taken on record on August 11, the matter was posted for hearing on August 23 — 12 days later. The court also rejected the listing of the case on Thursday, August 17.

A bench of justices B V Nagarathna and Ujjal Bhuyan remarked there should be some sense of urgency in such cases, adding valuable time was lost due to adjournment. "In such cases, there must be a sense of urgency and not a lackadaisical attitude..." the bench said.

The bench directed the medical board to examine her current medical condition and submit another status report by Sunday evening. "The same shall be put up before this court on Monday. List this case on Monday as the first item," the bench said.

Taking note of the submissions made by the woman's lawyer Shashank Singh that the HC rejected her plea, the Supreme Court directed its secretary general to inquire why it did so from the high court registrar general.

Decriminalisation of teenage sex: SC seeks Centre's stand

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has agreed to consider a plea seeking to decriminalise consensual sex among teenagers.

A PIL has sought to reconsider the law on statutory rape invoked against 16 to 18 years-old boys and girls by indulging in consensual sex.

A bench of CJI DY Chandrachud, Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Mishra agreed to hear the petition as it sought the Centre and National Commission for Women's response. "Issue notice," the SC bench said in its order.

Challenging the legality of the law, Advocate Harsh Vibhore Singhal contended that criminal sanctions are inappropriate against adolescents for consensual, non-exploitative sexual activity adding that such adolescents possess "physiological, biological, psychological and social capacities, competence to assimilate, evaluate information to comprehend and understand risks".

"That while courts have selectively read down or read in statutory rape law with some jurists viewing with benign eyes and others taking a harsher view, law cannot discriminate between adults similarly situated with one breathing freedom while another jailed - both for consensual sex with 18 year olds.

"Unequal and disparate treatment based upon judicial discretion violates Article 14, 19



National women panel reply sought

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and 21 besides leading to an unreliable criminal jurisprudence," the plea said.

Singhal said despite unequivocal affirmative declarations of less than 18-year-old girls that sex is consensual, first information reports (FIRs) get filed, boys are arrested, denied bail & suffer debilitating, humiliating, denigrating, and stigmatising questions.

"In this case, the 16+ to under 18-year-old adolescent must be assessed by a Capacity Assessment Board... to assess whether the adolescent has the necessary markers, qualities and attributes of an above 18 adult to give meaningful consent for engaging in sex", the petitioner argued.

MAN WITH MIDAS TOUCH IN CROSSHAIRS

AKSHAY KUMAR

BACK in 2012, when OMG (the first film) was released, Akshay Kumar, the star, was in an interesting phase. He had seen the dizzying heights of success in the mid-to-late 2000s, but at the turn of that decade, blockbuster success seemed elusive. While hits have come since, the degree of success hasn't quite been the same as it was during that golden phase when everything he touched turned to gold. Success has been on and off during the last decade, but Akshay Kumar has become more than just a film star during this period. He has also come to be known, among other things, for his focus on fitness and for being the 'highest taxpayer in Bollywood'. A National Award for Best Actor came his way for his performance in Rustom (2016), in the aftermath of Akshay often speaking about never winning a Best Actor award at any prestigious award function. Somewhere around Pad Man and Mission Mangal, perhaps the biggest transformation of his star image occurred when he came to be seen as a right wing ally.

The truth is, Akshay always made nationalistic films, but only later on, did they come to be coloured with the strong paint of jingoism. Apart from

the occasional sojourns into the comedy genre with films like Housefull and Good Newwz, Akshay's protagonist was mostly a straight arrow. Grey characters like Ajay Singh Vardhan from Special 26 or Shoaib Khan from Once Upon a Time in Mumbai Dobaara! were far and few in between. He played the larger-than-life no-nonsense cop; he played the inspiring entrepreneur; and of course... he often played the unforgettable historical figure as well.

Amidst the seeming decline of the three Khans, and the rise of new-age heroes, Akshay remained a bridge of times. But he had also begun capturing the imagination of the right-wing by starring in films like Ram Setu, Samrat Prithviraj, Kesari... Ironically, these resulted in dismal box-office returns and made him attract the ire of social media from the other side of the fence. Even his 'neutral' films came to be bashed, but that's largely because they weren't great films to begin with.

Akshay Kumar's evident allegiance came for criticism. Critics pointed out the hypocrisy of his silence over national issues when he had not been as quiet when a previous government ruled. Two subjects became particularly noteworthy: the PM Modi interview of 2019 (yes, the one in which the Prime Minister, among other things, was asked about his love for mangoes) and the topic of his Ca-



nadian citizenship. Each time an Akshay Kumar film wouldn't do well, these topics came up.

The proud Nationalist in Akshay Kumar proved his 'Bharatiya' credentials by renouncing his Canadian citizenship and flaunted it ('Dil aur citizenship, dono Hindustani'). But this, strangely, didn't stop him from getting flak from right-wing zealots, who didn't take kindly to the messaging in his latest film, OMG2. A right-wing outfit, in fact, announced a hefty monetary reward for anyone who would 'spit on him or slap him'. The film, which actually uses Hinduism to browbeat Indian culture's superiority in understanding sexuality, came in for unexpected criticism from right-wing extremists, who perceived the association with any topic related to sex as an affront. The film also received an unkind A-certification—which again, is ironic, considering that the

film itself is about the importance of sex education for school children. All the film's principal cast, including Govind Namdev, have criticised the certification. Akshay Kumar, curiously, has remained tight-lipped.

And now, Akshay Kumar iwws at a new juncture where every step is subjected to intense scrutiny by all colours of the political spectrum. Take, for instance, his tweet about the Manipur violence. One section criticised him for his support to the ruling party, while another asked if he had shifted sides. Yet another section questioned him about his silence about violence in other States. One side won't let him forget the past decade, and the other won't let him show gumption... nobody will let him lay low. It is like he has been pushed into a corner. While his films often show a common man turning into an invincible hero, how does Akshay Kumar, the brand, transform from here?

The world does not exist in binaries, but we live in an age that won't agree. There is no doubt that Akshay reaped the benefits of being closely associated with the machine that runs the country, but could it be that some cogs in that machine are now turning the other way? This is another interesting challenge for a man called the man with the Midas touch.

Army wing takes up local projects worth ₹44K cr

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE multi-pronged in-house indigenisation push of the Indian Army is leading to successes in the form of projects worth more than ₹44,000 crore involving niche and modern technologies.

Sources in the military establishment confirmed that under the emergency procurement for the Army, 49 schemes worth ₹7,600 crore, have been contracted catering for capabilities ranging from mobility solutions to communication systems, energy solutions, individual protective equipment, drones & counter drones, armament and simulators. While this is the fourth tranche, 68 schemes worth ₹6,600 crore were signed in the first three tranches of the emergency procurement.

As part of the fourth tranche, another ₹7,000 crore deal comprising 34 schemes is under final stages of procurement, said sources. "Niche technologies like



Contracts catering to capabilities ranging from mobility solutions to communication systems, including drones & counter drones are being pursued by the Army | EXPRESS

logistic & nano drones, counter-drones, loiter munitions, unarmoured aerial vehicle launched precision-guided missiles, Automatic Spectrum Monitoring Systems etc are being procured."

Keeping the changing geopolitics and requirement to indigen-

ise defence production the Indian Army established the Army Design Bureau (ADB) in 2016 which has been working to "indigenise to Modernise by connecting capabilities of the Industry, Academia, Defence Public Sector undertakings & Defence Re-

search and Development."

In a major step the industry has come up with fully funded projects which are said to help in import substitution. "A total of 45 Make II projects worth ₹30,000 crore have been initiated in a short period of time with the first contract signed for Maneuverable Expendable Aerial Target in Jan 2022. Second contract for Upgraded Assault Track Way was signed on 28 Feb 23. These include 19 cases initiated based on Suo-Moto proposals.

Aiming to create solutions, the ADB is interacting with various Central and state industrial bodies for collaboration to increase its engagement with Industry, Micro Small Medium Entrepreneur (MSME) and startups.

In addition to the above projects, presently 46 projects of Indian Army (costing ₹400 crore including grant in aid and procurement of prototypes) as part of iDEX challenge are being furthered.

G20: Joint declaration unlikely as differences over Ukraine persist

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

NEARLY all G20 meetings that have been held under India's Presidency have had a difference on Ukraine in the outcome document. This includes the two meetings that concluded on Saturday — the G20 Health Ministers meeting in Gandhinagar and the G20 Digital Economy Ministers meeting in Bengaluru — the chair document reflected the differences of opinion on the on-going conflict.

With less than a month left for the G20 Summit, this indicates a bleak possibility of a joint declaration.

"The G20 is not the forum to resolve security issues. We acknowledge that security issues can have significant consequences for the global economy. There were other views and dif-

ferent assessments of the situations and sanctions," read the outcome document and chair summary of the G20 Health Ministers meet that concluded in Gandhinagar on Saturday.

While the members who attended the meeting did acknowledge that the war in Ukraine adversely impacted the global economy. There

was a discussion on the issue and members reiterated their national positions including the UNSC and UNGA which in a resolution dated March 2, 2022 as adopted by a majority vote (141 for, 5 against and 35 abstentions, 12 absent) deplored in the strongest terms the aggression by the Russian Federation against Ukraine and demands its complete and unconditional withdrawal from the territory of Ukraine.

"Most members strongly condemned the war in Ukraine and stressed it is causing immense human suffering and exacerbating existing fragilities in the global economy — constraining growth, increasing inflation, disrupting supply chains, heightening energy and food insecurity and elevating financial stability risks," read the document.

Similar views were expressed in the Digital Economy ministers meeting that concluded in Bengaluru on Saturday.

In addition, the document said that it was essential to uphold international law and multilateral system that safeguards peace and stability. This includes defending all the purposes and principles enshrined in the charter of the UN and adhering to international humanitarian law, including protection of civilians.

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The Borrower / Mortgagor/ Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgagor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of August, 2023**.

The borrower's / mortgagor's / guarantor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Guarantor/ Mortgagor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Mysuru Branch for Rs. 18,56,981/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One Only) as on 31.07.2023 with future interest from 01.08.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 31.07.2023).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Land to the extent of 1162 sq.ft situated at Site No.16, Sy No. 34/3, Goruru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District standing in the name of **Mrs. R. Manonmani W/o. Mr. Chandrashekar .B.V. Boundaries : North : Road, South : Site No. 34/4, East : Site No. 15, West : Site No. 17.**

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
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Bengaluru Region (For Mysuru Branch)

Date : 18.08.2023

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The Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgagor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of August, 2023**.

The borrower's / mortgagor's/ guarantor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Guarantor/ Mortgagor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Mysuru Branch for Rs. 6,62,259.40** (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine and Paise Forty Only) as on 31.07.2023 with future interest from 01.08.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 31.07.2023).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Residential plot to the extent of 961.00 sq.ft situated at Property no 499/1, New No K-14/1, 4th cross, Veenesheshanna Road, Krishnaraja Mohalla, Mysuru Taluk & District and residential building constructed thereat in the name of **Mr. Madharam & Mrs. Parudevi. Boundaries : North : Private Property, South : Conservancy (Galli), East : Property belongs to Kesari Kumar, West : 3 feet Vacant land(Common passage) of the scheduled property and property belongs to Smt.Sowbhagya.**

Note : The above property is also offered as security for the Housing Loans of Rs. 32.00 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs. 31,67,540.00 as on 31.07.2023) availed by Mr.Madharam & Mrs.Parudevi from our Mysuru Branch.

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Date : 18.08.2023

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The Borrower / Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgagor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of August, 2023**.

The borrower's / mortgagor's / guarantor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Guarantor/ Mortgagor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Mysuru Branch for Rs. 19,56,340/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Only) as on 31.07.2023 with future interest from 01.08.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 31.07.2023).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Residential land to the extent of 600 sq.ft situated at Survey No. 335, Site No 38, RC Layout, Regional College of Education Employees HBSC, Bogadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk and District and building constructed there at **standing in the name of Mr.K.M.Mahesha. Boundaries:North:SiteNo.34, South:Road, East:SiteNo.39, West : Site No. 36-37.**

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The Borrower and the Guarantor / Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of August, 2023**.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Guarantor/ Mortgagor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Mysuru Branch for Rs. 10,88,875.00** (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on 31.07.2023 with future interest from 01.08.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 31.07.2023).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Land to the extent of 1453.14 sq.ft situated at Site No.11, Sy.No. 34/3, Goruru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore, standing in the name of **Mr. K. N. Sathish, S/o. Kebbepura Naganna. Boundaries : North : Site No.10, South : Site No. 12, East : Road, West : Site No. 06.**

Note : The above property is also offered as security for the Housing Loan of Rs.13.00 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs. 12,69,722.00 as on 31.07.2023) availed by Mr.K.N.Sathish from our Mysuru Branch.

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Bengaluru Region (For Mysuru Branch)

Date : 18.08.2023

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) & 9(1)]

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Mysuru Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **27.09.2023 at 1.00 P.M** for recovery of **Rs. 25,54,086.70** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Eighty Six and Paise Seventy Only) as on 31.07.2023 due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Mysuru Branch** from the Borrower **Mr. Dinesh .S S/o. Shekaregowda, Proprietor of M/s. S V R Motors**, No. 849/710/64, Bilikere Hobli, Gagenahalli Village, Mysore-571103 and the **Guarantor/ Mortgagor Mr. Shekare Gowda S/o. Mr. Puttaswamy Gowda**, No. 849/710/64, Bilikere Hobli, Gagenahalli Village, Mysore-571103.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. 45,50,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 4,55,000/-

Place of Submission of EMD and Auction	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Mysuru Branch, Door No. 331, N.S. Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 001.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	27.09.2023 at 1.00 P.M
Upset Price	Rs. 45,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Fifty Thousand only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Land to an extent of 750 sq.ft at property No. 849/710/64, PID No. 152200200803301150, situated at Bilikere Village, Bilikere Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, Mysuru and commercial building constructed thereat to the extent of 600 Sq.ft including all amenities **standing in the name of Mr.Shekare Gowda. Boundaries : North : Road, South : Ravikumar Site, East : Land of Nagabushanharadaya, West : Road.**

Note : The above property is also offered as security for the Overdraft of Rs. 25.00 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs. 25,76,910.00 as on 31.07.2023) availed by Mr. Rajesh.S from our Mysuru Branch.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Mysuru Branch)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 18.08.2023

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The Borrower/ Mortgagor and the Guarantor / Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of August, 2023**.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Guarantor/ Mortgagor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Mysuru Branch for Rs. 8,26,414/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen Only) as on 31.07.2023 with future interest from 01.08.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 31.07.2023).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Land to the extent of 750 sq.ft situated at residential Plot no 2082/1703/59, PID No. 152200531937025745, BN Chidambara Layout, Deveerammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District and House Building constructed thereat standing in the name of **Mrs. K.R. Uma and Mr. N.G. Grish. Boundaries : North : Road, South : Remaining portion of the same Site No. 59, East : Site No. 60, West : Private Layout**

Note : The above property is also offered as security for the Housing Loan of Rs.13.12 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs.12,84,666.00 as on 31.07.2023) availed by Mrs.K.R.Uma from our Mysuru Branch.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Mysuru Branch)

Date : 18.08.2023

Bank of Baroda
बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा
Bank of Baroda

Madagere Branch, Near Railway Station, Madagere Village, Akkihebbal hobli, K R Pet Taluk, Mandya Dist. Web: www.bankofbaroda.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Madagere Branch**. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:
(1) **Mr. Santhosha D M** S/o Late Manje Gowda, Residing at Dabbeghatta Village, Tenginghatta Post, K R Pet Taluk, Mandya Dist. (2) **Mrs. E.M Pavithra** W/o Santhosha D M, Residing at Dabbeghatta Village, Tenginghatta Post, K R Pet Taluk, Mandya Dist. **Guarantor : Mr. Sundar H K** S/o Krishnegowda, Residing at Dabbeghatta Village, Tenginghatta Post, K R Pet Taluk, Mandya Dist.

Nature And Type Facility	Limit	Rates of Interest as on 22.07.2023	Liability as on 22.07.2023
Term Loan A/c No: 73510600001593	Rs. 6,00,000/-	8.10%	Rs.4,01,590.60 (O/s as on 22.07.2023) + Interest from 22.07.2023 + Other Charges.

Security agreement with brief description of securities : Schedule:
Assessment No: 152100102400100060, Extent of East to West 13.10 Meters and North to South 8.53 Meters i.e. Totally 111.743 Sq. Meters located at Dabbeghatta Village, Tenginghatta Post, K R Pet Taluk, Mandya Dist. Boundaries: East: Road, West: Road, North: Site of Padmamma, South : Road.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.4,01,590.60 (Rupees Four Lakh One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and Sixty paise Only) (O/s as on 22.07.2023) + Interest from 22.07.2023 + Other Charges.
NPA Date : 29.06.2023 Demand Date : 24.07.2023

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 19.08.2023
Place : Mandya

Sd/- Chief Manager,
Bank of Baroda

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The Borrower / Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgagor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of August, 2023**.

The borrower's / mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Mortgagor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Mysuru Branch for Rs. 14,39,083.50/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Eighty Three and Paise Fifty Only) as on 31.07.2023 with future interest from 01.08.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 31.07.2023).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Land to the extent of 1200 Sq. Ft. Situated at Site bearing number 4625/68 situated at Belagahalli Road, Heggadadevanokote Town, Kasaba Heggadadevanokote Taluk, Mysuru District and commercial and residential building constructed there at including all amenities in the name of **Mr. Shivakumar L.A. Boundaries : North : Gurumurthy Site, South : Layout Road, East : Road, West : Road.**

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Mysuru Branch)

Date : 18.08.2023

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NAVANAGARA URBAN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
Head Office: K.R. Nagara, Branch: Hootagalli-570 018. Phone: 0821-2404312

SALE CUM AUCTION

Whereas the Bank auction through its Authorized Officer **Navanagara Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hootagalli** in exercise of its powers under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for sale the **schedule-1 part-A** properties for realization of the **schedule-1 & schedule-2 part-B** debts due to the Bank upon the following terms and conditions pursuant to default committed by the borrowers notice is hereby given under rule 8(6) of security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 that the sale of property described in **scheduled-1 part-A** shall be held by the Authorized officer as per details set out here under:

Date of Sale	08.09.2023
Time of Sale	Refer to Schedule -1, part A-Column No.5
Place of Sale	Navanagara Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hootagalli Branch
Reserved price fixed in rupees	Refer to Schedule -1, part A-Column No.3
Earnest Money Deposit	Refer to Schedule -1, part A-Column No.4

Schedule-1, part-A

Sl. No.	Name of the borrower / Co-borrower	Description of property and the name of the owners	Reserve Price in Rupees	EMD in Rupees	Time of Sale
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Smt. Radhika K. W/o Kuppala Venkataramana No. 9/1, Weaver's Colony, Vishweshwarannagara, Mysuru. Kathanurapalli, Thithuvaguntapalli, Kambamvapalli, Andhrapradesh-517213. Residing at: No. 144, 20th Main Road, 2nd Stage, 'E' Block, J.P. Nagara, Mysuru-570008. Guarantor: Sri Venkataramana K. No. 77/80, 2nd Cross, Vishweshwaraiiah Road, Vijayashreepura, Manasa Gangotri, Mysuru-570001.	All the piece and parcel of property Site bearing No. 9/1, Weaver's Colony, Vishweshwaraiiahnagara, Mysuru. Measurement: East-West 25 Feet, North-South 60 Feet, total having a extent 1500 Sq. Ft. Bounded by: East by: Private Property, West by: Property belongs to Dr. Ravikumar, North by: Road, South by: Road.	Rs.1,08,00,000/-	Rs.10,80,000/-	11.30 AM Onwards

Schedule-1 part-B

Name of the Borrower / Co-borrower	Nature of Facility	Total Loan Balance (Amt in Rupees)
Smt. Radhika K. W/o Kuppala Venkataramana	Housing Loan - A/c No. 7700048	Rs.1,34,11,130/- + Interest and cost from 19.08.2023 onwards

***Amount already paid if any will be adjusted from total dues.**

In the event of Schedule-1 part-B debts and the costs of sale being tendered by the borrower on or before **07.09.2023 Before 6.30 PM**, **Schedule-1 part-A** the Authorized Officer would stop the sale. No communication or offers would be entertained from the borrower once the sale is complete.

In the event of sale proceeds of schedule-1 part-A, **Schedule-1 part-B** Properties is not sufficient to satisfy the Schedule-1 part-B, **Schedule-1 part-A** debts then the Bank would take resources to the remedies available under law for recovery of balance amount.

Conditions of Sale:

1. Sale is being held on as is where is basis, what ever there and without recourse basis and the Bank is not responsible for title condition Or any other fact affecting the property.
2. The particulars specified in schedule-1 part-B have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and will not be answerable for any error misstatement or omission.
3. For the reasons recorded it shall be discretion of the Authorized officer to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason and return The bids Submitted and Bank would not entertain any claim or representation in that regard from the bidders.
4. The person declared to be the purchaser shall pay forth with on receipt of such declaration a deposit of 15% of sale price and Remaining Amount shall be paid with in 30 days from the date of conformation of sale by the Bank in the event of default said payment within the above Period the entire amount including EMD deposited by the person declared to be the purchaser shall be forfeited and the property shall be Resold and defuncting purchaser shall forfeit all the claims on the property and the amount.
5. On issuance of Sale Certificate by the Bank sale shall be complete and no claims shall be entertained by the Bank.
6. Nothing in this notice constitutes of will deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the Property Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and Such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.
7. The bank reserves the right to accept, reject any or all bids at any stage and vary modify and waive any condition of sale in its absolute Discretion.
8. Statutory dues like property taxes/cess and / or Builder / Society / Association / Apartment development charges/ dues, contribution to society funds, transfer charges, arrears of electricity dues, arrears of water charges etc. should be ascertained by the Bidder(s) / Offeror(s) / prospective purchaser(s) beforehand and the same should be paid by the purchaser prior to execution of the sale Certificate. The stamp duty, registration charges/fees as applicable in respect of the sale certificate to be executed and all expenses incidental to the sale shall be borne by the purchaser alone.
9. The Authorized Officer Auctions this property on as is where is basis and any issues / disputes shall not be entertained by the Authorized Officer after conclusion of auction proceedings. The successful bidder shall make his / her own arrangements to take the auctioned property In vacant / actual possession and no claims / demand is maintainable before the Authorized Officer by the successful bidder on conclusion of Auction proceedings.

Subject to the conditions of Sale Above sealed tenders are invited from the interested persons willing to purchase the Schedule-1 part-B Properties.

* Sealed tenders must reach the Authorized Officer at the address mentioned above on or before **6.30 PM 07.09.2023** along with Demand Draft / PO towards the earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the property and with the bid from duly completed. Bid form be collected From the **Navanagara Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hootagalli** Above address. The Demand Draft / pay Order shall be drawn on **Navanagara Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hootagalli, Mysore**. Payable at Cheques will not be accepted or EMD any bid accompanied by a cheque is liable to be disqualified. The bids will be opened on **08.09.2023 by 11.30 AM onwards** in presence of the Authorized officer & bidders present at **Bank Premises, Navanagara Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hootagalli**

- * Bid shall be unconditional and bids with conditions are liable to be reject.
- * Incase highest bid being two or more and contain the same offer price. Authorized Officer may at his discretion arrange for open bidding interest the bidders, who have offered the same price
- * In that event the amount at biddings is to be increased or the method of bidding shall be as decided by the Authorized Officer.
- * Brokers / Middleman shall not to be entertained.
- * Only bidder will be participate in public auction.
- * EMD Should be submitted before Date & Time of auction through DD along with pan and adhar card.
- * The sale Notice has been issued on 19.08.2023 to the borrowers.

For inspection of the properties and for details the interested persons may contact. Mr. Hemanth Kumar, Mobile: 9480365397.

Date: 20.08.2023
Place: Hootagalli

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Navanagara Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd., K. R. Nagara.

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM - II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001. Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the ARM - II Branch, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore** will be sold on **25.09.2023 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	(1) Smt.Kalpna T R, Proprietor of M/s Anil Enterprises W/o T S Ravi Kumar, No 462, Pete Road, Bazaar Street, Bangarpet-563114, (2) Sri.Supreth T R S/o T S Ravi Kumar, No 462, Pete Road, Bazaar Street, Bangarpet-563114,	Rs.4,66,39,891.77/- (Rupees Four crores sixty six lakhs thirty nine thousand eight hundred ninety one and Paise seventy seven only) of M/s Anil Enterprises as on 31.07.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	All that piece and parcel of Zinc sheet Roof Building premises on Plot bearing no 33 of KIADB Bangarpet Industrial Area carved out of Survey no.131 of Dasarahashalli Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk Kolar District, measuring 23272.5 Square Feet or admeasuring 2079.75 Square Meters. On the North by : Plot no-40, On the South by : 1st Cross Road, On the East by: Plot no-34, On the West by : Plotno-33A.	25.09.2023 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon	Rs.136.00 Lakhs & EMD Rs 13,60,000/- on or before 22.09.2023 - 5.00 pm.	(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **www.indianbankseaction.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- b) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
- c) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM - II Branch, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number <

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 155 to 166/SE/PHC/TSR/2023-24

JM 1:1.5 MLD WTP - 2. WSS to chelakara,mulurukara and pangal pps-Construction of 6 m dia intake well cum Pump house 4.5.8. 19L, 6 L, OHSR, 9.4L, OHSR, 7) WSS to tirupalakuda Municipality and Munyad &Neelokkara Pps- 12m dia intake well cum pump house, Raw water pump set, 500 KVA & 100 KVA transformer at Well site- 6.9. WSS to Mattathur, Varandacrapilly, Kodakara (Part 2) and Alagappanagar (Part) - Design, construction and commissioning of 25 MLD WTP 9.CWPM-CWGM. CWPM to varanaka sump, mangalanthadu GLSR 10.Raw water pumping main from Thottumukham intake well cum pump house to 25 MLD WTP at Varandacrapilly. 11.Supply and Laying CWPM 520mm dia Di K9 pipe from WTP Vymba (26.1M.D) to Master Reservoir Tank at Kodothukkurum Length 3500M and 150HP Centrifugal Motor Pumpset. 12. Supplying and Laying CWPM from Olari sump to Puzhakkal and Supply, and Commissioning 275 HP Centrifugal pump set EMO : Rs. 50000/-,100000/-,200000/-,500000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 8,850/-,5,900 /- ,11,800/-,17,700/-, Last Date for submitting Tender: 01-09-2023 03:00 pm. Phone : 0487 – 2423320. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1072-2023-24

Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thrissur

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1,
13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Ph no. : 080-25943338, 25943336 & 25943337
Fax: 080- 25943367-25943147, E-mail id: mqraccp.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)
A/c: SBIRACPC-BASAVANAGUDI/SRA/36213670478/16223/HL/199

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated 31-05-2023 issued calling upon the borrower : **Smt. Soumya Mathew W/o. Sri. Cherian Thambi 2) Sri. Cherian Thambi S/o. Sri. Thambi Alalak Varghese** (address for both) No. 302, 3rd Floor, JS Crystal Apartment, No. 15, 1st Main, III Cross, Near SVS Kalyanmantapam, Kaveri Nagar, RT Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 032. **Also at: Smt. Soumya Mathew W/o. Sri. Cherian Thambi 2) Sri. Cherian Thambi S/o. Sri. Thambi Alalak Varghese** (address for both) Flat No. H-408, 4th Floor "SVR Agasthya", Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 100, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.39,72,570/-** (Rupees thirty nine lakh seventy two thousand five hundred seventy only) as on 06-06-2023 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on 17.08.2023.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD**, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The SARFAESI Act, 2002, you are RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD**. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT : Name of the Borrower : Smt. PUSHPAKUMARI P.W/o. Sri. PRUTHIVIRAJ SINGH T. Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, 31.01.2023.

Amount in Demand Notice : Rs. 85,39,766/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six Only) And unapplied interest from the date of 31.01.2023 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : (Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) SCHEDULE - 1 : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No. 366, formed by the Writers and Artists House Building Co-operative Society Ltd at Veshwatharathi International Complex Project Layout, Avalahalli Village, Uthtarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Present Municipality No. 366, VHBCS, BSK-3rd Stage, Bangalore, within the Limits of BBMP Ward No. 54/162 of Ginnagar, having with PID No. 54-169-366, and measuring East to West : 55 feet and North to South : 30 feet, in all measuring 1650 Sq Ft, and bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 345, **West by :** 30 feet Road, **North by :** Site No.367, **South by :** Site No. 365.

Date: 18.08.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.**

Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.
Regd. Off : "Udaya Sahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19.

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Rule 8(1))
APPENDIX IV (RULE 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. M. No. 0110761.

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 31.01.2023 calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 18th day of AUGUST of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD**, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The SARFAESI Act, 2002, you are RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD**. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT : Name of the Borrower : Smt. PUSHPAKUMARI P.W/o. Sri. PRUTHIVIRAJ SINGH T. Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, 31.01.2023.

Amount in Demand Notice : Rs. 85,39,766/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six Only) And unapplied interest from the date of 31.01.2023 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : (Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) SCHEDULE - 1 : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No. 366, formed by the Writers and Artists House Building Co-operative Society Ltd at Veshwatharathi International Complex Project Layout, Avalahalli Village, Uthtarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Present Municipality No. 366, VHBCS, BSK-3rd Stage, Bangalore, within the Limits of BBMP Ward No. 54/162 of Ginnagar, having with PID No. 54-169-366, and measuring East to West : 55 feet and North to South : 30 feet, in all measuring 1650 Sq Ft, and bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 345, **West by :** 30 feet Road, **North by :** Site No.367, **South by :** Site No. 365.

Date: 18.08.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.**

Union Bank of India
KORAMANGALA BRANCH
At 83, 17D Main, 6th Cross, Club Road, Koramangala 6th Block, Bangalore - 560095

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)
Where as: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the Union Bank of India, **Koramangala Branch**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 15.05.2023 calling upon the. Borrower, 1) **M/s GVR Constructions Saiparadise Apartment**, Venkataswara Layout Mahadevapura Outer Ring Road Bangalore 560048, 2) **Mr. Vasu Gadiraju S/o G Chenchu Raju No 403, 4th Floor, Sparrow Nest Apartment**, Anugraha Layout, Mahadevapura Bangalore 560048, **Guarantor/s 3) Mrs. P. Lakshmi Prathima W/o G Vasu No 403, Sparrow Apartment**, Anugraha Layout, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.1,06,31,178.31/-** (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand One Seventy Eight And Thirty One Paise Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this 18.08.2023.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Koramangala Branch** for an amount **Rs.1,06,31,178.31/-** (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand One Seventy Eight And Thirty One Paise Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets: Property 1: (Ownership - Mrs. Lakshmi Prathima - Guarantor)
Schedule 'A' Property : 1. All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of Site No.2, Katha No.257, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL- Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore and bounded by: East By: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy; West By: Road; North By: Property belongs to Sri.Vasu Gadiraju (earlier belongs to Sri. Manjunath M); and South By: Site No. 1 belongs to Smt. Revathy

2. All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of Site No.2, Katha No.258, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Palike, Mahadevapura and HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore bounded by: East By: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy; West By: Road; North By: Property belongs to Sri. Ramesh; and South By: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy;

3. All that piece and parcel of Site No.1, Katha No.257, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore and bounded by: East By: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy, West By: Road; North By: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy; and South By: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy;

Schedule 'B' Property (Mortgaged Property)
232 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property (Mortgaged Property) : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.401 in the Fourth Floor, having Super Built Up Area of 1086 Square Feet containing 2 BHK together with one covered car parking space in the apartment building known as "SAI PARADISE".

Property 2: (Ownership - Mrs. Lakshmi Prathima - Guarantor)
Schedule 'A' Property: 1. All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of Site No.2, Katha No.257, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore and bounded by: East By: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy; West By: Road; North By: Property belongs to Sri. Ramesh; and South By: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy;

3. All that piece and parcel of Site No.1, Katha No.257, formed in Property No.3, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, situated at Mahadevapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, Ward No.81, Vignananagar, Bangalore and bounded by: East By: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy, West By: 25 Feet Road, North By: Property belongs to Sri. Ramesh; and South By: Property belongs to Sri. Venkataswamy;

Schedule 'B' Property (Mortgaged Property) : 247 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property (Mortgaged Property) : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.402 in the Fourth Floor, having Super Built Up Area of 1156 Square Feet containing 2 BHK together with one covered car parking space in the apartment building known as "SAI PARADISE".

Property 3: (Ownership - Mr. Vasu Gadiraju)
Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of residential sites bearing No.6 & 7, CMC Katha No.386/1, (Previously part of property No. 180/3), bearing BBMP Katha No.421/9/140/14/386, situated at I Main Road, Anugraha Layout, Mahadevapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahadevapura Zone, HAL-Airport Sub-Zone, measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 4800 Square Feet and bounded by: East By: Site No.8; West By: Site No.5; North By: 30 Feet Road and South By: Sri. Bachappa's Property;

Schedule 'B' Property (Mortgaged Property) : 244 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property (Mortgaged Property) : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.403 in the Fourth Floor, having Super Built Up Area of 1096.65 Square Feet containing 2 BHK together with one covered car parking space in the apartment building known as "SPARROW NEST".

Date: 18.08.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS (ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956
And
In the matter of M/s. SIV Industries Limited (in Liquidation)
Company Application Nos.241, 242, 250, 251, 297, 416, 591, 592, 797, 798 of 2017, 596, 597, 604 and 617 of 2018, 537 of 2022
In
Company Petition No. 17 of 2004
SALE NOTICE

In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras dated 07.08.2023 sealed tenders are invited from the intending purchasers by the Undersigned for the purchase of the movable/immovable properties belonging to M/s.SIV Industries Limited (in Liquidation) as per the schedule given under on "As is Where is and Whatever there is basis and Rule of Caveat Emptor shall apply"

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE AND MOVABLE PROPERTIES

Lot/ CA Nos.	Location of the Property	Extent of land (in acres) / built-up area	Description Properties/Flats	Upset Price fixed: (in Rs. in Lakhs)	E.M.D @ 10% on up set price Rs.				
LOTA	Block No.401, 4 th Floor, Keshav chambers, Lal Gate, Surat 395003, Gujarat	393 Sq.ft. Built-up area 5.91 Sq. Yards (4.92 Sq.Mts) along with movable scrap items.	Immovable Assets: Commercial Land and Building Movable Assets: scrap items	11.33	1,13,300/-				
CA.No. 617/ 2018									
LOTB	SIV workers quarters, Alankombu Village, Mettupalayam.		Immovable Assets /Flats Land and Building - Undivided Shares each flat	1330 Sq. ft.	3.88	38,800/-			
CA.No. 596/ 2018									
1)		F2-Built up Area: 615 Sq. ft. Ground Floor		3.88	38,800/-				
2)		F10- Built up Area : 615 Sq. ft. Second Floor		3.88	38,800/-				
3)		I-7- Built up Area: 615 Sq. ft. First Floor		3.88	38,800/-				
4)		I-9- Built up Area : 615 Sq. ft Second Floor		3.88	38,800/-				
5)		B-12- Built up Area: 615 Sq. ft Second Floor		3.88	38,800/-				
6)		D-10- Built up Area: 615 Sq. ft. Second Floor		3.76	37,600/-				
7)		L-9- Built up Area: 615 Sq. ft Second Floor		3.76	37,600/-				
8)		L-10- Built up Area: 615 Sq. ft. Second Floor		3.76	37,600/-				
Total				30.68	3,06,800/-				
LOTC	Vadakkum j Village, Kodakanal Taluk, Dindigul District	Part I : 27.11 Acres Part 2 : 52.16 Acres Part 3 : 3.18 Acres Total : 82.45 Acrs.	Immovable Assets Vaccant Land	436.18	43,61,800.00				
CA.No. 597/ 2018.									
LOTD	Sundarapandi puram Village and Samugaram gupuram Village, Rathapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli DL.	Part I A : 2.90 Acres in Sundarapandi puram Village Part I B : 70.82 Acres in Samug.orenga puram Village, Total : 73.73 Acres	Immovable Assets Vaccant Land	531.05	53,10,500/-				
CA.No. 604/ 2018.									
2.	Date of inspection of the Properties	: LOTA on 23.08.2023 LOTB on 23.08.2023 LOTC on 24.08.2023 LOTD on 25.08.2023 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.							
3.	Last date for issuing of Tender Forms	: 31.08.2023 upto 4.00 P.M.							
4.	Last date for submission of Tenders	: 01.09.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.							
5.	Date of opening of Tenders and Auction	: 04.09.2023.							
Details of the Survey Nos., extent of the properties and Terms and Conditions of the sale are enclosed with the Tender Form.									
Sealed tenders will be opened by the Hon'ble High Court, Madras on 04.09.2023 when the tenders may remain present and participate in the inter-se-bidding. However, a report on the said offer/tenders will be placed before the Hon'ble High Court, Madras for confirmation of sale.									
Tender Forms and Terms & Conditions and other details of the property may be obtained from Office of the undersigned and also available at the site of the properties at the respective date of inspection on payment of Rs.1,500/- by Cash (Non refundable/Not adjustable).									
Tender for the purchase of properties along with EMD of @ 10% on Upset price by way of DD/Pay order drawn in favour of "The Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras" payable at Chennai in a sealed cover shall be submitted directly to the office of the Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras on or before 01.09.2023 at 5.00 pm.									
The intending purchasers should furnish their name, address, mail id and contact number on the sealed tender cover containing Tender Form and EMD.									
For further details about the property, kindly log on to www.mca.gov.in or call on the undersigned office on any working day.									
DATED AT CHENNAI THIS 18 th DAY OF AUGUST 2023.									
Sd/- B. SRINIKUMAR, ICS OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, HIGH COURT, MADRAS									
Address: 0/o The Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras "Corporate Bhavan", II Floor, No. 29, Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600001. Phone No. 044-25271149/51. Email ID: olmadras@gmail.com									

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,
Regd. Office : 57, V.E. Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website : www.tmb.in

CHANNAPATNA BRANCH
No. 2167/2.3.A, First Floor, Sri Rama Nilaya, B.M.Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Channapatna-562160.

POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated 11.05.2023 calling upon the Borrower, **Mr. P. Santhosh, S/o Mr. S. Prakash, Proprietor, M/s. Sri Vinayaka Jewellers, No. 1175, M.G. Road, Opp Old Vijaya Bank, Channapatna - 562160** also at 1st Floor, No. 2179/D, Saphagiri Nilaya, B.M Road, 3rd Cross, Kuvempunagar, Channapatna - 562160, **Guarantor, Mrs. B.S. Yashaswini, W/o. P. Santhosh and the Guarantor / Mortgagee, Mrs. S. V. Kalpana, W/o. Mr. S. Prakash,** both are residing at 1st Floor, No. 2179/D, Saphagiri Nilaya, B.M Road, 3rd Cross, Kuvempunagar, Channapatna - 562160 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.16,90,183.32** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Ninety Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three and Paise Thirty Two only) (i.e., **Rs. 16,26,792.31 in Overdraft account and Rs.1,63,391.01 in Term Loan**) as on 30.04.2023 plus future interest thereon from 01.05.2023 and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/ Mortgagee and the Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower / Mortgagee, Guarantors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the 19th day of August, 2023.

The Borrower's / Mortgagee's and the Guarantors' attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower / Mortgagee and the Guarantors in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Channapatna Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 16,19,204.60** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Four and Paise Sixty only) (i.e., **Rs.14,99,119.23 in Overdraft account and Rs. 1,20,085.37 in Term Loan**) as on 31.07.2023 with future interest from 01.08.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 31.07.2023).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Land to the extent of 1504 Sq.ft (Actual as per measurement - 1280 sq.ft) at Property Bearing No: 6-1-505-125A, Khatha No. 4446 and residential building constructed thereat bearing Municipal Door No. 2179/D, 4th Main, Block-I, 3rd Cross, Kuvempu Nagar, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District - 562160 **standing in the name of Mrs. S.V. Kalpana, W/o. Mr. S. Prakash. Boundaries : North : Jagadeesha's House, South : Mandaramma's House, East : Conservancy Lane, West : Road.**

Note : The above property is also offered as security for the Overdraft of Rs. 9.00 Lakh and Term loan of Rs. 1.80 Lakh (Balance outstanding are Rs. 9,10,259.00 and Rs. 67,176.36 as on 31.07.2023) availed by Mrs. B.S. Yashaswini, W/o. P. Santhosh, Proprietrix, M/s. SSV Catering., from our Channapatna Branch.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Channapatna Branch)
Date : 19.08.2023

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking
ARM - II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore of Canara Bank**, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore** will be sold on 25.09.2023 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / Immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	(1) Mr.Jibi Rathnakara , Chikkatturu Village, No.62, Chikkathur Village, Kudumangalore Post, Kushal Nagar, Kodagur-571232 (2) Mrs.Subitha PT W/o Jibi Rathnakara, No.62,Chikkathur Village, Kudumangalore Post, Kushal Nagar, Kodagur-571232	Rs.1,59,46,137.66/- (Rupees One crore fifty nine lakhs forty six thousand one hundred thirty seven and Paise sixty six only) as on 31/07/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing BBMP Khataha No.460,Sy No.66/2 & 66/7 Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk totally measuring 135794 sqft and bounded on the East by Land acquired by BDA, West by Lands of a Ramakka W/o Subbiah and K V Sri Kantiah, South by Road and North by Road. Schedule B Property : An undivided 0.69% share equivalent to 933.4 Square Feet in the schedule 'A' property. Schedule C Property : (Flat put up for sale) A 3 Bedroom Apartment bearing no 401 in the Fourth Floor of 'A2'Block in the multi storied building known as "AERIS LAKE VIEW" with a super built up area of 2250 square feet(which is inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas)with two car parking space in still floor or basement, constructed on Schedule "A" Property .	25.09.2023 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon	Rs.70.00 Lakhs (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Only) Earnest money deposit will be Rs.7,00,000/- on or before 22.09.2023 by 5.00 PM	(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298
2	1. M/s Lakshmi Garments , No.14, 2nd A Main Road, Gandhi Grama, Sriampura, Bangalore-560021 2. Mrs Lakshmi V S W/o Srinivas C N , No.985,Ward no.2, KK Pet, Siddaghatta, Chikkaballapur-562105 (Partner of Lakshmi Garments) 3. Mrs.Ramamani C W/o J J Jayanna , No.991,11th main, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560079. (Partner of Lakshmi Garments & Guarantor of Srinivas C N) 4. Srinivas C N S/o Narappa , No.985,Ward no.2, KK Pet, Siddaghatta, Chikkaballapur-562105.	Rs.2,23,94,548.05/- (Rupees Two crore twenty three lakhs ninety four thousand five hundred forty eight and Paise five only) of M/s Lakshmi Garments & Others & Rs.2,19,40,874.07/- (Rupees Two crore nineteen lakhs forty thousand eight hundred seventy four and Paise seven only) of M/s.Srinivas C N & others including costs and interest as on 31/07/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List no 192 & 193, Property No.16 & 17, situated at 4th Cross, Shivapuram, Nelagadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk - 560058, now within limits of BBMP measuring East to West 40 ft and north to south 65 ft together with building and bounded on East by : Byrappa's Property, West by : 30 ft Road, North by : Property no.15 and South by : Road.	25.09.2023 11.30 AM to 12.00 PM	Rs.86.00 Lakhs (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs only) Earnest money deposit will be Rs. 8,60,000/- on or before 22.09.2023 by 5.00 PM	(1) Rs.50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298
3.	1. M/s Sri Balaji Poultry , No.108, Pipeline Road, Kurubarahalli, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru -560086 2. Mr. Ravikumar. M (Prop) S/o Sri. Moodialah, No 43, 9th Cross, Near Satyanarayana Kalyana Mantapa G C Nagar Mahalakshimpuram Bengaluru 560086 Also At : No 36, 1st Main, JC Nagar, Mahalakshimpuram, Bengaluru -560086. 3. Sri Manjunath M (Co Borrower) S/o Sri Madalah, No.18/2, 7th Cross, JC Nagar, Mahalakshimpuram Bengaluru-560086	Rs.71,63,686 (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Six Only) of M/s Sri Balaji Poultry including costs and interest as on 18.08.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No 23, Assessment No 67, present no 67/1, Lakshmi pura village, Machohalli VillagePanchayat, Dasanapuram Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk totally measuring 1200Sqft bounded on the North by : Kempamma property, South by : Site No 24, East by : Private property and West by : Road.	25.09.2023 11.30 AM to 12.00 Noon	Reserve Price Rs. 19,20,000/- EMD Rs.1,92,000/- on or before 21.09.2023 by 3.00 PM	(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseaction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized officer.
- The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders



TWO
Israelis were killed in a suspected Palestinian shooting attack on a car wash in West Bank on Saturday



GLOBAL
WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow
TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	34	24	SNY	Los Angeles	27	22	HR
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	10	LC
Dhaka	33	27	LR	Moscow	27	17	LC
Dubai	39	32	SNY	New York	27	19	LC
Houston	39	27	SNY	Singapore	29	27	SNY
Istanbul	31	24	SNY	Toronto	26	18	LC
London	24	15	LC	Washington	29	18	SNY

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Russian missile attack kills 7 in Ukrainian city

Strike comes as Volodymyr Zelenskyy met Sweden's Prime Minister

CHERNIHIV

A missile attack in the centre of a northern Ukrainian city killed seven persons and wounded over a hundred others, including children, Ukrainian officials said, while Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy travelled to Sweden, his first visit to the country since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine last year.

The dead in the daytime strike on Chernihiv included a 6-year-old girl, while 12 children were among the 117 wounded, acting mayor Oleksandr Lomako said.

Zelenskyy condemned the attack, which he said hit buildings including a theater and a university. "This is what a neighbourhood with a terrorist state is, this is what we unite the whole world against. A Russian missile hit right in the centre of the city, in our Chernihiv," he wrote on Telegram.

"A square, the polytechnic university, a theater. An ordinary Saturday, which Russia turned into a day of pain and loss," Zelenskyy added.

In Sweden, Zelenskyy met officials at Harpsund, the prime



Law enforcement officers inspect the site of a missile strike in Chernihiv, Ukraine on Saturday | AFP

minister's official summertime residence.

At a joint news conference, Zelenskyy and Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson announced that the two countries agreed to strengthen cooperation on production and training and servicing of the Swedish CV-90 infantry fighting vehicles.

As part of the agreement, Zelenskyy said, Swedish CV-90 vehicles will begin production in Ukraine. He also stressed the

importance of supplying Ukraine with modern aircraft.

"We do not have superiority in the air, and we do not have modern aircraft. In reality, the Swedish Gripen is the pride of your country, and I believe that the Prime Minister could share this pride with Ukraine," Zelenskyy said, adding that "appropriate actions" would be taken in the following weeks to "open up the possibility of obtaining the appropriate aircraft." AP

DRIVERLESS BUSES IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO

FIRST came the robotaxis. And now, the driverless buses have arrived.

San Francisco has launched an autonomous shuttle service—less than a week after California regulators approved the expansion of robotaxis despite traffic and safety concerns.

The free shuttle will run daily in a fixed route called the Loop around Treasure Island, the site of a former US Navy base in the middle of San Francisco Bay. The Loop makes seven stops, connecting residential neighbourhoods with stores and com-

munity centres. About 2,000 people live on the island.

The all-electric vehicle, which doesn't have a driver's seat or steering wheel, is staffed with an attendant who can drive the bus with a hand-held controller if necessary. The county is offering the shuttle service as part of a grant-funded pilot programme to assess how autonomous vehicles can supplement the public transit system.

"Having the attendant on board makes everyone feel comfortable," said Tilly Chang, executive director of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority. "This is just a demonstration



A driverless shuttle in San Francisco

for now to see, what does it look like and how does it work to have a driverless shuttle in a low-volume, low-speed environment?"

San Francisco is one of a growing number of cities worldwide that are testing the

safety and potential of self-driving vehicles.

The boxy shuttle, which can sit up to 10 passengers, will operate 9 am to 6 pm every day and circle the Loop every 20 minutes. The city has two shuttles—one can charge while the other ferries passengers. Autonomous driving technology could make buses safer, but requiring drivers or attendants on-board could undermine one of their perceived advantages.

The approval came despite widespread complaints that the driverless taxis make unexpected stops, cause traffic backups and block emergency vehicles. AP

DEVASTATING FIRES

City empties as tens of thousands flee wildfire in Canada

KELOWNA

RESIDENTS of western Canada scrambled to evacuate on Saturday as raging wildfires encroached on two metropolitan areas—separate blazes that have sent tens of thousands fleeing over the course of just days.

The devastating fires in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories are just the latest in a summer of dramatic wildfires across the country that have left millions of acres scorched. According to estimates, 19,000 people were evacuated from Yellowknife, the Northwest Territories' capital, over 48 hours, its environment minister Shane Thompson said late on Friday.

The city, home to some 20,000, was largely a ghost town following the largest ever evacuation from the region.

More than 2,000 kilometres south in British Columbia, fire also bore down on Kelowna, a city of 1,50,000 people in the Okanagan Valley.

Blazes have already destroyed several properties in West Kelowna, separated by Okanagan Lake from its larger, eponymous neighbour.

Overall, the number of people under evacuation order in British Columbia was 15,000,

Emergency Management Minister Bowinn Ma said, according to Canadian media.

Officials described firefighters in the Kelowna area as being forced to pull back, with some becoming trapped behind lines while making "heroic efforts" to rescue area residents.

"We fought hard last night to protect our community," local



The McDougall Creek wildfire burns in West Kelowna, Canada | AP

fire chief Jason Brolund told a briefing on Friday.

The blazes have caused "terrible loss," Prime Minister Justin Trudeau told reporters after meeting evacuees from Yellowknife, with no idea when they may return home.

Canada is experiencing a record-setting wildfire season, with official estimates of over 14.0 million hectares already burned. AFP

Level 3 or 'Go Now' evacuations for Washington state

SPOKANE

FAST-moving wildfires raced through Washington state on Friday, burning some homes and prompting evacuation orders for thousands of people in small rural communities.

One of the largest blazes, the so-called Gray Fire near Spokane in eastern Washington, began around noon and a few hours later had surged through 12 square kilometres of grass, timber and wheat, pushed by 56-kph winds, according to the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

Level 3, or "Go Now," evacuations were issued for Medical Lake, a community of about 4,800 people and some homes and other buildings had burned, authorities said, although it wasn't clear how many National Guard troops were called in to help evacuate patients and staff from Eastern State Hospital, a 367-bed psychiatric facility in Medical Lake.

Spokane County Sheriff John Nowels said deputies were "running from house to house" urging people to leave their homes, news agency NBC News reported.

"We've had to rescue people by boat. We've had to rescue

people by helicopter," Nowels said. "If you're in an evacuation area, leave. We have some folks who refused to leave. Fire then overtakes where they're at and they need to be rescued."

Evacuation orders also were issued for nearby Four Lakes, which has about 500 residents and a Level 2 evacuation alert,

Warning of critical blaze conditions

The National Weather Service had warned of "critical fire conditions," citing dry conditions and the potential for gusty winds that could cause new or existing fires to spread rapidly.

urging people to "Get Set" to evacuate, was issued on Friday night for Cheney, which has more than 13,000 residents. The alert included staff and students at Eastern Washington University, which is located in Cheney.

A second Spokane County blaze dubbed the Oregon Road Fire also prompted evacuations, the Department of Natural Resources said. That fire broke out near Elk at around 4 pm. AP

ASIA MATTERS



INDONESIA

75% INCREASE IN WFH AMID ASEAN SUMMIT

Jakarta's Acting Governor Heru budi on Saturday said that the work from home (WFH) policy for civil servants will be increased to 75% during the 43rd ASEAN Summit. "During the period from September 4 to 7 ... work from home and school from home will be enforced. For State Civil Apparatus (ASN), we will even increase it up to 75%," Hartono said

THAILAND

EX-PM THAKSIN TO RETURN HOME ON AUG 22

Thailand's ex-PM Thaksin Shinawatra is set to return to the kingdom on Tuesday, his daughter said. The 74-year-old billionaire was ousted in a 2006 military coup and has spent 15 years in self-exile. "On Tuesday, August 22, 9 am I will pick up my father Thaksin at Don Muang Airport," his daughter Paetongtarn Shinawatra, who is one of the Pheu Thai Party's candidates for PM, said on Instagram. Thaksin later said he was definitely coming home this time. "I don't want to offend people. I want everyone to love each other. I want the country to be peaceful," he told BBC Thai

SINGAPORE

FIRM LAUNCHES LAVISH CRUISES FOR CATS

Cat owners in Singapore can now take their pets on luxury sunset cruises. Onboard the ship Royal Albatross, the animals can lounge in custom-built "cat-bana" cages as their owners enjoy a four- or seven-course dinner beside them on deck. The ship's operator introduced the cat-friendly sailings this month after dog cruises launched in 2021 proved popular. For two-and-a-half hours, up to 15 feline and 130 human passengers sail along the island of Sentosa. The cat cruises, with more than 200 tickets for human passengers—priced at \$166 each—have already been sold

ANOTHER RIP-OFF?

Brazil's 'Toshakhana': Bolsonaro accused of ordering jewels sale

BRASILIA

THEN Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro ordered an aide to sell undeclared luxury jewellery received as a gift and funnel the money to him, a lawyer for the aide charged on Friday.

The case is similar to Toshakhana case in Pakistan in which ex-PM Imran Khan was sentenced on charges of unlawfully selling state gifts acquired by him during his tenure.

Cezar Bittencourt, who represents Bolsonaro's former right-hand man, Lt. Col. Mauro Cid, said his client had recounted receiving those orders from Bolsonaro shortly before the president left office.

The claim was initially re-

ported in an interview published on Friday by the Brazilian magazine *Veja*, and Bittencourt confirmed his comments in a phone call with AP.

Bittencourt said that in December 2022, Cid asked about a Rolex watch the president was given by government of Saudi Arabia in 2019. Bolsonaro replied that Cid should "deal with it," which eventually led to the aide selling two watches in the US and handing the money to Bolsonaro. A week ago, Brazil's Federal Police charged that Bolsonaro received cash from the nearly \$70,000 sale of the two watches. They were part of a total of three sets of jewellery given to the then president by Saudi Arabia and the UAE. AP

PIO lab owner jailed for 27 years for \$463 mn genetic testing scam in US

HOUSTON

AN Indian-origin laboratory owner from the US state of Georgia was sentenced to 27 years in prison for his involvement in a \$463 million genetic testing scam spanning over three years to defraud Medicare, government national health insurance programme.

Minal Patel, who owned LabSolutions LLC, was sentenced on Friday to 27 years in prison for his role in the scheme to defraud Medicare by submitting over \$463 million in genetic and other laboratory tests that patients did not need and were procured through the payment of kickbacks and bribes.

The 44-year-old conspired

with patient brokers, telemedicine companies and call centres to target Medicare beneficiaries with telemarketing calls falsely stating that their package covered expensive cancer genetic tests, the Department of Justice said on Friday.

After the Medicare beneficiaries agreed to take tests, Patel paid kickbacks and bribes to patient brokers to obtain signed doctors' orders authorising the tests from telemedicine companies, the department said.

To conceal the kickbacks, Patel required the patient brokers to sign contracts that falsely stated that they were performing legitimate advertising serv-

ices for LabSolutions.

From July 2016 through August 2019, LabSolutions submitted more than \$463 million in claims to Medicare, including for thousands of medically unnecessary genetic tests, of which Medicare paid over \$187 million.

In that timeframe, Patel personally received over \$21 million from Medicare in connection with the fraud.

"Deception, kickbacks, and bribes have no place in the provision of legitimate genetic testing and telemedicine services to patients who need them," said Special Agent in Charge Jeffrey B. Veltre of the FBI Miami Field Office. PTI



Jailed Imran's close aide Shah Mehmood Qureshi arrested

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S former foreign minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi, a close aide of jailed ex-PM Imran Khan, was arrested by police from his house here on Saturday.

Qureshi, 67, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party's Vice Chairman, was taken to the Federal Investigation Agency's (FIA) headquarters after the arrest. The charges leading to Qureshi's arrest were not clear but the FIA is currently interrogating incarcerated PTI chief

Khan in a case related to a missing diplomatic cable which he has for long mentioned as evidence of a 'foreign conspiracy' to remove him as the prime minister in April last year.

"PTI vice chairman Shah Mehmood Qureshi has been illegally arrested once again," the PTI party said in social media post on X.

Qureshi was foreign minister when the issue of the diplomatic cable erupted.

The purported cipher (secret diplomatic cable) contained an account of a meeting between



Shah Mehmood Qureshi

US State Department officials, including Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of South

and Central Asian Affairs Don-ald Lu, and Pakistani envoy Asad Majeed Khan last year.

PTI General Secretary Omar Ayub confirmed Qureshi's arrest by saying that he was arrested shortly after reaching home after addressing a press conference.

"Had hoped that the reign of lawlessness would have ended after the exit of the fascist PDM (Pakistan Democratic Movement) government, but it appears that this caretaker government wants to break the records of their predecessor

fascist government," Omar Ayub said.

Earlier, Qureshi rejected media reports about a split in the party and also demanded elections on time. He also said in the presser that he had recently met foreign ambassadors recently.

Qureshi was also arrested on May 11 and released on June 6.

Of late, Imran has come under increased scrutiny following the publication of a purported copy of the secret cable by the US media outlet *The Intercept*. PTI



China stages war games in 'stern warning' to Taiwan

China held air and sea drills around Taiwan on Saturday, in what it said was a "stern warning" after the island's vice president visited the US

JOINT PATROLS

The People's Liberation Army "launched joint air and sea patrols and military exercises of the navy and air force around the island of Taiwan" on Saturday, military spokesperson Shi Yi said, according to state media *Xinhua*

42 warplanes

Taiwan said 42 warplanes had entered its air defence zone since 9.00 am (0100 GMT), and eight Chinese vessels took part in the exercises

Twenty-six of the warplanes involved crossed the Taiwan Strait median line, the island's ministry of defence said

CRITICISM BY TAIWAN

Taiwan said it strongly condemned "such irrational and provocative behaviour" and that it would dispatch "appropriate forces" to respond "with practical actions"

"Conducting a military exercise this time ... does not help the peace in the Taiwan Strait, but also highlights (China's) militaristic mentality," Ministry of Defence said

TEST OF PLA'S ABILITY

Xinhua said the drills were carried out "in the waters and airspace to the north and southwest of Taiwan Island" to test the PLA's ability "to seize control of air and sea spaces" and fight "in real combat conditions"

They were also intended to serve as "a stern warning to the collusion of 'Taiwan independence' separatists with foreign elements and their provocations," it added

A social media video published by the PLA on Saturday showed soldiers in fatigues sprinting through a military facility and fighter jets soaring above clouds



Electric 2-wheeler industry hits roadblock after changes in Fame

Volumes impacted by price hikes because of cut in subsidy from June 1

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE electric two-wheeler industry has hit a speed bump following the changes in Fame 2 Subsidy scheme.

At about 54,000 units, e2W sales in July were better than June's 46,000 units. However, these figures are nowhere near the 1.04 lakh units retailed in May and over 86,000 units sold in March.

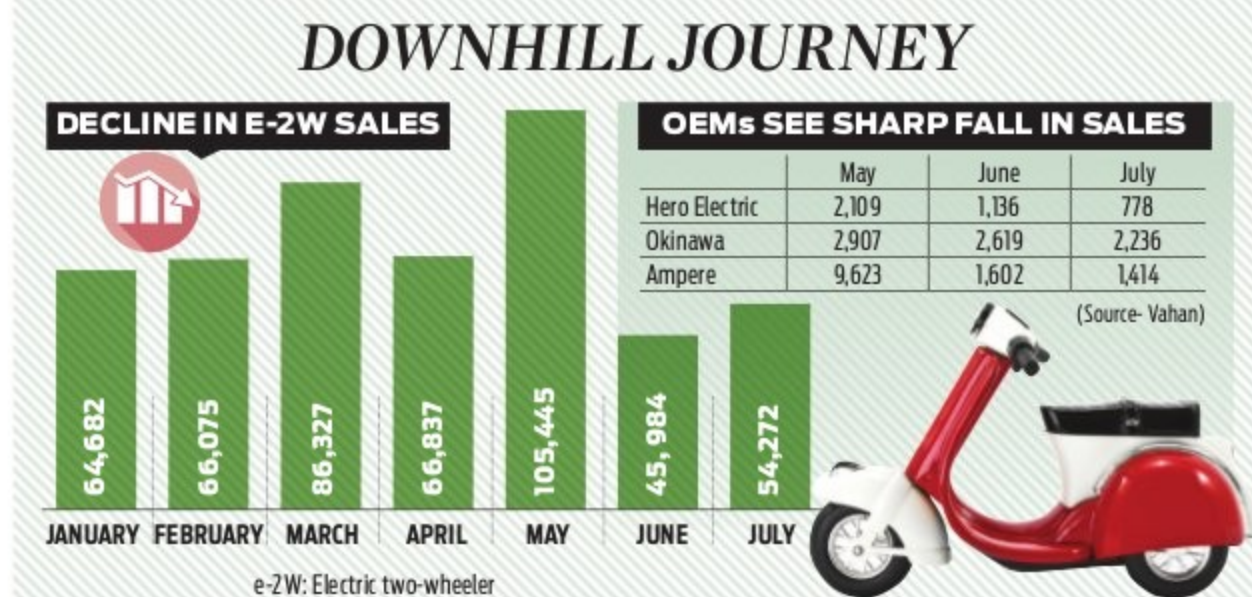
"Despite the improvement (in July), the volumes remain impacted by material price hikes taken by electric two-wheeler OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) to help offset the impact of reduction in FAME II subsidy from June 1, 2023," said Rohan Kanwar Gupta, Vice President & Sector Head - Corporate Ratings, ICRA Limited.

The government revised the FAME-II subsidy amount to ₹10,000 per kWh as against the earlier amount of ₹15,000 per kWh. It also capped incentives on e-2Ws at 15% of the ex-factory price of vehicles from 40% earlier. These changes increased e-2W prices by up to ₹30,000 a unit.

A big jolt to subsidy-dependent first movers

The changes in the fame scheme along with the government's decision to halt the subsidies of many OEMs for violating the norms have been a big blow to some companies which till last years were seen as the torchbearers of India's EV industry.

For example, Hero Electric and Okinawa AutoTech, which not so long ago were among the top three players, have seen



a sharp drop in sales. Hero Electric sold less than 800 units in July 2023, which is one-tenth of its average monthly sales in 2022. Similarly, Okinawa AutoTech, which sold over 17,000 units in October 2022 sold little more than 2,000 units.

"The prospects of the industry have been materially impacted over the short term on account of the subsidy reduction. OEMs, who relied heavily on subsidies to push sales and had relatively low domestic value addition, would be more impacted," said Gupta of ICRA.

According to the founder & CEO of an EV battery company, this fallout may lead to market consolidation and even exits of some players. "We have seen sharp drop in orders from OEMs in the last few months and are aware of their struggle. Of the 100-plus players in the e2W space, I am sure that more than half will either

be acquired to cease operation," the CEO said while requesting anonymity.

One million target - A difficult task

The sharp drop in sales following the price hike is now expected to push the industry's effort to log 1 million (10 lakh) unit sales in a single calendar or financial year. In FY23, the sale of electric two-wheelers has achieved only 71% of the target of one million units set by the NITI Aayog.

"The ability of the industry to achieve 1 million sales milestone in this fiscal would remain dependent on multiple factors, which include the ability of OEMs to bring down the cost of vehicle on the back of value engineering initiatives, vendor discounts/renewals etc.," said Gupta of ICRA.

The CEO of the battery company said a lot will depend on

the acceptability of lower battery pack vehicles to be launched by OEMs at affordable prices. Market leader Ola Electric recently launched its most affordable EV at ₹79,999.

A lower battery pack in vehicle means that the vehicle is powered by less number of battery cells, which will impact its performance and range.

Ketan Mehta, co-founder & chief executive officer - HOP Electric Mobility, says the adoption of EVs, coupled with advancements in related technology, has driven OEMs to innovate.

Mehta is hopeful that with the upcoming festive season, brands are strategically gearing up to leverage the traditionally strong market demand during this period. "This leads us to be optimistic that the latter half of the year will witness continuous and even growing sales trends, eventually reaching the ambitious target of 1 million sales..." he said.

INDIA TO EXPORT ANTI-DRONE TECHNOLOGY IN NEAR FUTURE

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

DEFENCE Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is focusing on developing next-generation technology application and defence systems.

"Anti-drone technology is the hot topic in the Indian defence market," according to DRDO. The organisation plans to export it to several countries in the near future. The Drone Detect, Deter and Destroy System (D4S) is the first indigenously developed anti-drone system which was inducted into the Indian armed forces.

Speaking at the Digital Innovation Alliance (DIA) - G20 event in Bengaluru on Saturday, BK Das, distinguished scientist and Director of General Electronics and Communication Systems at DRDO, said, "It has the capability to detect rogue drones and instantly jam micro drones called soft-kill. D4S can also

use a laser to destroy the drone, called a hard-kill."

Anti-drone tech can detect and jam micro-drones at a distance of up to 3km, and laser a target at 1-1.25 km. D4S was also displayed at Aero India 2023 in February.

Das added that India has massive export potential, and will soon form a consortium of countries to export its products. Calling DRDO "the backbone of armed forces in the country", he said the organisation is striving to build an ecosystem for indigenously developed systems while also making them ready for export.

Speaking about DRDO's most exported items, Das said, "Radars have become huge objects of desire for several countries, and India exported many of these systems that it earlier imported. We have requests from African countries, some from the Far East

and even from countries such as Brazil," he said.

Currently, India exports seven different types of radars which include lightweight radar, surveillance radars, battlefield and 3D radars for the Navy, tactical control radars and weapon locating radars.

The scientist also talked about future exports of products such as Electronic Warfare systems (EW), BrahMos medium-range ramjet supersonic cruise missile, Tapas UAV - a Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) unmanned aerial vehicle, BHARANI MK1, and several others.

Aiming to reduce the number of imports, Das said DRDO will focus on "increasing the list of 411 negative import products" by making more products in India.

"Despite it being a challenge, DRDO is committed," said Das.

G20 accepts India's digital infra priorities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

"INDIA'S three priorities on Digital Economy - Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), Information Security in Digital Economy and Digital Skilling - were unanimously accepted by G20 and other invited countries," Union Electronics and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told the media here on Saturday. He was speaking on the outcome of G20's Digital Economy Working Group.

"There is absolute consensus on the concept and application of Digital Public Infrastructure. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of democratizing technology was widely appreciated by the G20 Digital Economy Ministers' meeting," he said, adding that many ministers praised India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) which has made digital payments easy.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE 'SMART' CITIES GONE?

GURBIR SINGH

REMEMBER the scramble 7-8 years ago after Prime Minister Modi announced the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in June 2015. More than 18 months was spent selecting the 100 cities who would make it to the list. City bureaucrats competed with pitches and ministers pulled strings in the Ministry of Urban Affairs. It seemed transformation of the blighted urban landscape was round the corner.

Eight years down the line, the Smart Cities euphoria has waned. It is absent from election promises and in the bragging of ministers. The project was supposed to be completed by June 2021. After two extensions - the last one made in May this year - most of the 'smart' cities look much the same.

The report card submitted to Parliament in February this year however shows a pretty picture. As many as 7,804 projects worth over ₹1.8 lakh crore have been sanctioned in 100 cities. Of these, 72% of the projects worth ₹1,07,000 crore were to be completed by April 30, 2023.

Around 232 projects worth ₹15,000 crore relate to infrastructure development such as multi-modal transport hubs, multi-level car parking, and bike sharing. As many as 1,100 smart mobility projects worth ₹22,785 crore have been completed, and 984 public spaces developed at a cost of ₹5,861 crore.

Tardy completion

On the other hand, Parliament's Standing Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs by April this year conceded as many as 68 'smart cities' had failed to achieve their targets by January 2023. The figures put out by the ministry are also misleading as 32 of the cities had completed more than their original quota of projects; and if one takes those away, the actual performance is even more dismal, the Committee noted.

So while Varanasi, Agra, and Udaipur had touched near 90% completion, many like Silvasa, Gangtok, Faridabad, and Shillong were struggling at less than 10% completion. "There have been astute attempts to manu-

facture a high project completion rate by completing small/less-valued projects, which take lesser time," the parliamentary committee noted.

The revised report card in April 2023, as per the Parliamentary Standing Committee is: Against an allocation of a little over ₹2 lakh crore to develop smart cities, as many as 5,343 projects worth over ₹1 lakh crore have not yet been completed.

The Smart Cities Mission was doomed from the start as none of our astute planners ever chose to define what a 'smart city' is. The projects chosen were a mishmash of technology upgradation, mass, rap-

has excelled in evolving a digital health care system including video conferencing for the aged. Another city Zurich was selected for among other things its streetlights that adapted to traffic levels, and which increased brightness or dimmed using sensors. The project enabled an energy saving of up to 70%.

But India's Smart Cities Mission has been firing in a different direction - it includes technology but it also supports a full-spectrum city modernization programme. That is why it falters. It is neither strictly a tech ramp up; nor is it focused on building basic civic infrastructure.

India's erratic and unplanned growth of cities need holistic goals that include providing affordable housing, efficient public transportation and civic infrastructure. Building technology to create smart cities is only an adjunct to these more basic civic goals.

An old McKinsey & Company report on India's urban landscape predicts that 40% of the country's population or 590 million people will be residing in cities by 2030. Moreover, with the shift from agriculture to services, 70% of the new jobs being created would be in urban areas.

To make cities livable, McKinsey had estimated a massive \$1.2 trillion by 2030 in capital expenditure. The outlay of Rs 2 lakh crore or approximately \$25 billion on the Smart cities Mission is a small speck of what is required. At the micro level, sample this: Chandigarh in the first phase was allocated Rs 196 crore to fund smart water meters, a Wi-Fi zone and modern solid waste management. And it was all ploughed into one pocket - Sector 43.

"Today, in per capita terms, India's annual capital spending of \$17 is only 14% of China's \$116 and less than 6% of New York's \$292," reminds the McKinsey report. Indian cities today are hell holes crushing the poor in hovel-like housing and long commutes that suck the life out of the bread-earner. To transform these cities multiple and focused agencies have to work in tandem tackling infrastructure, education, housing and so on. The Smart Cities Mission in its present avatar is at best tinkering around.



SOURAV ROY

EXPRESS READ

GQG Partners increases stake in Adani Ports

NEW DELHI: Rajiv Jain-led GQG Partners has increased its stake in Adani Ports and SEZ (APSEZ) to 5.03% after it bought 22.56 lakh additional shares of the company on August 17, 2023, APSEZ informed the exchanges on Saturday. Before this transaction, the US-based boutique investment firm had 4.93% stake in APSEZ. At the last traded price of APSEZ shares, the total value of GQG Partners' investment in the company is worth ₹9,100 crore.

Titan to acquire 27% stake in CaratLane

NEW DELHI: Tata Group company Titan on Saturday announced that it has signed a share purchase agreement with the founder of CaratLane Trading Pvt Ltd to acquire all the shares held by them. Titan will acquire the entire 91,90,327 equities held by the founder and family members of the jewellery brand, representing 27.18% of the equity for ₹4,621 crore. This marks the exit of CaratLane founder and MD Mithun Sacheti from the company.

GIFT City to become global financial hub

NEW DELHI: Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said a comprehensive legal framework will soon be in place to enable accounting, auditing and taxation professionals to provide services from GIFT City, turning it into a global hub for accounting and financial back-office functions. The Union minister said that priorities should be set for attracting more and more business and creating large-scale investment.



77th Independence Day celebrated at OHPC

Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd., A Gold rate State PSU, celebrated the 77th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at its Corporate Office, Training Centre & Units on 15th August 2023. At the Corporate Office, the National Flag was hoisted by Sri Amresh Kumar, Managing Director in presence of Sri Ashish Kumar Mohanty, Director (Operation), Sri Subash Chandra Jena, Director (HR) I/C, Sri Debalok Mohanty, Director (Finance) I/C, officers & staff. On this occasion, National Flags and Tri-colour badges was distributed among the employees. Sri Ashish Kumar Mohanty, Director (Operation), hoisted the National Flag at the OHPC Training Centre, Chandaka. Further, as an initiative to highlight women empowerment, a special shift was arranged with women employees only at all power houses of OHPC. All the women employees of the Units wore tri-colour Suits/ Sarees to mark the special day.

Business & Beyond

77th Independence Day Celebration at Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.

77th Independence Day was observed in Braithwaite & Co. Ltd. on 15th August 2023 with pomp and grandeur. On the occasion, Shri Salim G. Purushothaman, Chairman & Managing Director hoisted the National Flag at Corporate Office and Kolkata Works premises. Shri Kalyan Kumar Coari, Director (Finance), Smt. Leena V., wife of Shri Salim G. Purushothaman & Smt. Archita Coari, wife of Shri Kalyan K. Coari also graced the occasion and wished the employees a bright future. All Senior executives, trade-union leaders, and employees across all levels participated in the Independence Day celebration in large numbers.



PPA celebrates Independence Day 2023

77th Independence Day was celebrated by the Paradip Port Authority filled with patriotic fervour, flag hoisting and cultural events. Shri P.L. Harandh, Chairman, PPA hoisted the National Flag. Addressing the occasion, he said that various initiatives taken up by Gol under the dynamic and visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister during the last 9 years have transformed the Indian maritime sector. The Sagarmala Programme has increased the capacity of the Major Ports from 800 MMTPA in 2015 to 1600 MMTPA by 2023. The Major Port Authority Act 2021 has propelled the dynamism and market flexibility in the Major Port Sector. Maritime India Vision 2030 has set up a platform for Major Ports to emerge as world-class Smart and Green Ports. The PM Gati Shakti master plan aims to create robust connectivity with hinterland from Ports.

On Independence Day, Vedanta Aluminium launches '#AzadiKaAsliMatlab' campaign

BHUBANESWAR: Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium, is launching a multi-channel campaign called '#AzadiKaAsliMatlab' (The True Meaning of Freedom), on the occasion of India's Independence Day 2023. The campaign pivots around a visually striking film encapsulating the nation's progress on several fronts. It was launched on 14th August on YouTube, and will be subsequently rolled out across all leading social media platforms on 15th August. The film also echoes the role of aluminium as the backbone for numerous critical applications in the modern world, accelerating India's transformation into a hub of world-class manufacturing and innovation. It will be accompanied by a print campaign on 15th August, based on the theme 'Aluminium from the earth takes India to the skies'.



Celebration of 77th Independence Day at GAIL Bhawan, Bhikaiji Cama Place in New Delhi

Shri Sandeep Kumar Gupta, CMD GAIL unfurled National Flag at GAIL Bhawan, Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi on 77th Independence Day. Speaking on the occasion he lauded the contribution of the Company in the growth journey of natural gas sector. GAIL has always been celebrating National Independence with great fervour and enthusiasm along with its employees and family members. All the functional directors, CVO and senior officials of the company were present during the celebration.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Ref No. ECN-23-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites Tenders for the following work:

Name of work	Approx. Value
Lighting arrangement of ROB in Lieu of LC 184B & 185B at Kudachi and Ugharkhurd	Rs. 45,07,570/-

Last date for submission of bids: Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 04-09-2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/Construction Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/307/IAAD/PB/SWR/2023-23

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), PCC-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, T.S.

e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. and Date	Name of Work	Approx. Estimate Contract Value
EPNo. 03/CGM(E)/PCC-II/Water supply lines/ Umda Hills, Mustafa Hills and Mustafa Hills (G.P.S) Amaan Nagar-Bandiaguda/ 2023-24, dated: 19.08.2023.	Laying Distribution Mains for 2.50 ML capacity RCC circular ELSR at Bandiaguda in Umda Hills, Mustafa Hills and Mustafa Hills (G.P.S) Amaan Nagar) under Bandiaguda area.	Rs. 743.84 Lakhs

(1) The bid documents download starts date on 23.08.2023 and end date will be available in online NIT. (2) Name and address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned- Chief General Manager (Engg), Project Construction Circle-II, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004. (3) The contractors/ firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. (4) Further details can be seen at <http://www.tender.telangana.gov.in>

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), PCC-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004. T.S.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA19705GGC001919

No: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT120/CALL-3 Date: 18.08.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through e-Procurement portal only)

KPCL invites tender through Gok e-Procurement platform <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> for "Supply testing and Commissioning of indoor epoxy resin cast Potential Transformers for Shiva Generating Station". EMD: Rs.20,264/-.

Last date for submission / uploading the bid in e-portal: 25.08.2023 up to 17:15 hrs. Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (EM&O) Shiva, KPCL, Shivassmudram-571430, Malavalli (Taluk), Mandya Dist., Karnataka. Mob: 9448290735

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(SHARAVATHY HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA19705GGC001919

CORRIGENDUM-1

Please refer Tender Notification No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT282 dtd: 19.07.2023 published in this daily on 29.07.2023 invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website URL: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>) for the work of "Design, Supply, Manufacture, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of G.I Lattice Support structure along with 245kV Solid Core Post Stack Support Insulators (2 Stack) in place of existing Civil structure & Post stack Insulators for 220kV Switchyard of SGS". Last date & time for online submission of tenders: Extended up to 5.30 hrs. on 24.08.2023. Further information if required can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (ODY), Jog, Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq., Shivamogga Dist., Karnataka. Mobile: 9449598803, Ph: 08186-244606 or HP Helpdesk No. 080-23010900/23010901, e-mail: eeody@kpcl.karnataka.gov.in / ees3.kpcl@gmail.com

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Tiruchchirappalli Division

The following E-Tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to <http://www.ireps.gov.in> to login to E-tender to Goods & Services (new) and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

Tender No: 952352758
Description: 110KV/145KV/50HZ Single phase live tank, oil filled, hermetically sealed self cooled outdoor type current transformer.
Due Date: 30.08.2023
Tender No: 95235268A
Description: Orthopaedic Operating Table / with Electro Hydraulic Table Actuator
Due Date: 01.09.2023

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IDBI BANK
CIN:L65190MH2004G01148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027.
Ph: 080-81451322/24/25/26 Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Sale Through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is on 22-September-2023, for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagors.

Date and Time of Auction: 22nd September 2023 from 10:00 AM to 1.00 PM. Last date of online submission of Bid: 20th September 2023 before 04:00 PM. EMD Payment to be made into IDBI A/c No: 00834915010026; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000008 with relevant Bid Documents to reach us on or before 20th September 2023 before 04:00 PM to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.

Minimum Bid increment: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only).

(1) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mr. M D Sathyanarayanan & Mrs. Gandhimathi Dhandapani, 3rd Floor, Flat No. 303, Tamarind Elegance Apartments, Maruthi Layout, Adjacent to AECS Kundalahalli, Bengaluru-560037.

Demand Notice: 28-06-2023

Outstanding Amount: Rs.95,90,904.06/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Four and Paise Six Only) as on 02.08.2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments, if any).

Property details: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being residential site with building bearing Site No. 1111, BBMP Khatha No. 1098 formed in Survey Nos. 115/1, 116 to 121, 122/1, 2, 124/1, 3, 125, and 131/1, 3 of Kundalahalli, Survey No. 39 to 43, of Chinnapanahalli of Krishnarajapura Hobli, and Survey Nos.8 and 73 of Turbarahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, situated at AECS Layout, 'D' Block, Kundalahalli, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, and previously came under the limits of Mahadevapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 Feet or 1219 meters and North to South: 60 Feet or 18.29 meters. In all measuring 2400 Square Feet or 222.96 Square meters and bounded on: East by : Site No. 1110, West by : Site No. 1112, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 1132. The building on the site was built in 1996 as per LP No. AECS/55/95-96 dated 25-03-1996 issued by Bangalore Development Authority. The building consists of Ground Floor (1315 Square Feet) and First Floor (1315 Square Feet) and Second Floor (109 Square Feet). The roof is RCC, the flooring is mosaic and the wood work frames are in teak wood and with wooden cupboards and solar water heating unit. BWSSB water connection has also been provided

Reserve Price: Rs.2,92,00,000/-

EMD: Rs.29,20,000/-

(2) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mr. Ananda N, No. C-30505, C Block, The Commune 1 Apartment, Marasur, Chandapura, Anekal, Marasur, Bangalore-562107

Demand Notice: 15.03.2023

Outstanding Amount: Rs.44,40,260/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments, if any).

Property details: All that piece and parcel of the sole and absolute owner is in possession and enjoyment of property bearing Site No. 30 in Golden Residency Layout out of Khata No.1014/1738, E-Khata No.150200101800403249, Property No.1739/30, formed in Residential Converted of Sy. Nos.49, 498 and 535 Converted for Non-Agriculture Residential purpose vide separate orders bearing Nos. ALN/SR/[A]/10/2005-06 dated 13-04-2005 and No.ALN/SR/[A]/11/2005-06 dated 13-04-2005 issued by Asst Commissioner, Bangalore and residential sites as per approved layout, Which duly approved by the BMRDA by its Letter BMRDA/LAO/40/2005-06 dated 21-05-2005 in measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: East Side 46.2 Feet & West Side: 52.1 Feet totally measuring 1980 Sq.Feet situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by 30 feet road, West by Site No.26, North by Site No.29 and South by Private Property.

Reserve Price: Rs.52,10,000/-

EMD: Rs.5,21,000/-

(3) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Pai Shailesh Vitthal & Mrs. Philomena K # 95/30, Krishnappa Poultry Farm Compound, Lingarajapuram, St.Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084

Demand Notice: 14-12-2022

Outstanding Amount: Rs.60,06,029.96 (Rupees Sixty Lakh Six Thousand Twenty Nine and Paise Ninety Six Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments, if any).

Property details: Schedule 'A' Property- All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Converted Survey No.143, now assigned New BBMP Katha No.46/Sy.No.143, [Converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (E) SR: 36/2013-14, dated:30/07/2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measuring 15 guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Land bearing Sy.No.23; West by: Land bearing No.143, belongs to G Vinutha; North by: Road and thereafter remaining portion of land in Sy.No.143; South by: Land bearing Sy.No.148; Schedule 'B' Property- 310 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. Schedule 'C' Property-Flat bearing No.305 in the Third Floor, measuring about 1061 Sq.ft super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "A. R. Orchid", constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

Reserve Price: Rs.50,17,000/-

EMD: Rs.5,01,700/-

(4) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mr. Nagaraju Chamarthi, No. 10, Hebbal, Kempapura Patel, Venkatesh Gowda Layout, Bangalore-560024.

Demand Notice: 12-12-2019

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,25,27,429/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) as on 02-08-2023 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 02-08-2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments, if any).

Property details: COMPOSITE SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Description of the entire land) All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Land bearing Survey Nos.49/3 & 49/4, which is duly converted for residential purpose vide its conversion order No.ALN:(S.B)SR:18/2010-11, dt:14-07-2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:75/2009-10, dt:02/12/2009, No.ALN:(S.B) SR:21/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:20/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:19/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, situated at Haralukunte Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 14 Guntas or 58806 Sq ft, BBMP Katha Nos.1223/49/3, 946/49/3, 1220/49/3, 1221/49/3, 1222/49/4, together with all appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : East by : Land bearing Survey No.49/3, West by : Road and Land bearing Survey No.49/2, North by : Land bearing Survey No.49/1, South by : Remaining Portion of Survey No.49/3. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Description of the land hereby conveyed to the Purchaser) A486 sq ft of undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in the land of Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Description of the apartment hereby conveyed to the Purchaser) All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No.103, 'A' Block, in the First Floor, of the apartment building known as "PURVI LOTUS" having a Super built up area of 1597 sqft, along with one covered car parking space in the ground floor consisting of Three bedrooms, hall, dining, kitchen, two bathrooms, Pooja room, along with proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift and staircase contained in the multistoried building constructed on the schedule 'A' property with ceramic flooring.

Reserve Price: Rs.82,15,000/-

EMD: Rs.8,21,500/-

(5) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Nagaraju Chamarthi, No. 10, Hebbal, Kempapura Patel, Venkatesh Gowda Layout Bangalore-560024.

Demand Notice: 12-12-2019

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,17,46,464/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakh Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four Only) as on 02-08-2023 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 02-08-2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments, if any).

Property details: COMPOSITE SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Description of the entire land) All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Land bearing Survey Nos.49/3 & 49/4, which is duly converted for residential purpose vide its conversion order No.ALN:(S.B)SR:18/2010-11, dt:14-07-2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:75/2009-10, dt:02/12/2009, No.ALN:(S.B) SR:21/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:20/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:19/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, situated at Haralukunte Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 1Acre 14 Guntas or 58806 Sq ft, BBMP Katha Nos.1223/49/3, 946/49/3, 1220/49/3, 1221/49/3, 1222/49/4, together with all appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by : Property belongs to remaining portion 49/3 late V.C Rama Reddy & sons, West by : Land bearing Sy.No.49/2, North by : Road and Land bearing Sy.No.49/1, South by : Sy.No.48. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Description of the land hereby conveyed to the Purchaser) A 451 sq ft of undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in the land of Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Description of the apartment hereby conveyed to the Purchaser) All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No.006, 'A' Block, in the Ground Floor, of the apartment building known as "PURVI LOTUS" having a Super built up area of 1482 sqft, along with one covered car parking space in the ground floor consisting of Three bedrooms, hall, dining, kitchen, two bathrooms, Pooja room, along with proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift and staircase contained in the multistoried building constructed on the schedule 'A' property with ceramic flooring.

Reserve Price: Rs.76,50,000/-

EMD: Rs.7,65,000/-

(6) Name & Address of the Borrowers: Ms. Jecyntha and Mr. Nirmalin Vasanth G No 23, Flat no:301,2nd Floor, Vensa Lake View Apt,Ward No.06, Dasarahalli Village, Yelahanka,Bangalore-560024

Demand Notice: 16.07.2021

Outstanding Amount: Rs.71,46,086/- (Rupees Seventy one Lakh Forty six thousand and Eighty Six Only) as on 02-01-2023 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f.02-01-2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further Payments, if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE 'A'PROPERTY [Entire Property] All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Corporation No.23/58/1, 58/7, 58/8 and 58/9, situated at Dasarahalli, Bangalore, Ward No.6, comprised in the composite converted Sy. Nos.58/1, 58/7, 58/8 and 58/9 of Dasarahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 17,152 Sq.Ft. and bounded on as follows: East by : Land bearing Sy.No.59 & 61; West by : Road and thereafter remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.58/1,7,8 and 9; North by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.60; South by: Road and thereafter remaining portion of Sy.No.58/1

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Undivided right in the land in Schedule A Property which is the subject matter of this Agreement of Sale) All that piece and parcel of 359.442 sq.ft., undivided right, title and interest over the land in Schedule A Property Conveyed to the Purchaser herein.

SCHEDULE 'C'PROPERTY (Residential Apartment which is the subject matter of this Agreement of Sale) All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.301 on the SECOND FLOOR in apartment building known as "VENSALAKEVIEW" being constructed over Schedule "A" Property with a Super Built Area of 1,269 square feet consisting of TWO Bedroom, One Hall, Dining Hall, Kitchen, Two Bathroom, Balcony and flooring with Tiles, Water, Electricity and Sanitary facilities with one Reserved Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor. East by : Open to Sky, West by : Corridor, North by : Corridor & Open to sky, South by : Open to sky.

Reserve Price: Rs.69,19,000/-

EMD: Rs.6,92,000/-

(7) Name & Address of the Borrowers: M/s Basaveshwara Glass & Plywoods (Prop: Mr. Shankar Gowda Patil) #3/1, Kempapura Main Road, Yamalur, Bengaluru-560037.

Demand Notice: 09.09.2021

Outstanding Amount: Rs.2,15,41,763.75 (Rupees Two Crore Fifteen Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three and Paise Seventy Five Only) as on 02-08-2023 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 02-08-2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further Payments, if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE 'A'PROPERTY [Entire Property] All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Undeveloped Converted Old Sy No 1/6, Sy No 1/7, converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide Order No.ALN(EVH)SR81/2013-14, dated 26-07-2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Yamalur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring an extant of 14.08 guntas and bounded on the: East by: Kere Angala, West by : Road and Property belong to Patel Muniyappa, North by : Remaining portion of Property bearing Sy No 1/6, South by : Property belonging to Shivakumar

Reserve Price: Rs.1,70,00,000/-

EMD: Rs.17,00,000/-

(8) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada No.80 "PRARTHANA",60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar,Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 93,06,247/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Seven Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023 (less further payments, if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE I PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No. 16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy.No.18 West by : Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey South by : Land bearing Sy.No.15. SCHEDULE II PROPERTY: Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above. SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.308, A Block, 3rd Floor, of 1280 Sft Super Built-up area, containing, 2BHK, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT"

Reserve Price: Rs.54,00,000/-

EMD: Rs.5,40,000/-

(9) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada No.80 "PRARTHANA",60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar,Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 89,07,683/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments, if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE I PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy.No.18, West by : Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.15. SCHEDULE II PROPERTY: Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above. SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.408, B-Block FOURTH Floor, measuring 1280 Sft super built up area, containing 2 bedrooms, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT"

Reserve Price: Rs.54,00,000/-

EMD: Rs.5,40,000/-

(10) Name and Address of the Borrowers: 1) Mr.BRM Hema Maheshwar 2) Mrs.M G Shubhamangala, Bajaj House,22A,Lane 2, Diamond Park, Near Wisdom World School,Wakad, Pune-411057.

Demand Notice: 18.12.2018

Outstanding Amount: Rs.71,36,362/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Two Only) as on 02-08-2023 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 02-08-2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments, if any).

Property Details: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.55,59,62,66,56,57,64,65,58,60,61 and 63, V/P Katha Nos.1217/55,1221/59,1224/62,1228/66,1218/56,1219/57,1226/64,1227/65,1220/58,1222/60,1223/61 & 1225/63 respectively, Presently bears clubbed common Katha No.1218/56-1219/57-1220/58-1222/60-1223/61-1227/65-12, SI.No.150200101500401329, situated in the layout Known as "BR Valley Park" formed in converted Sy.Nos.48/1,48/2,48/3,48/4 and 49/2 (the land bearing Sy.Nos.48/1 & 48/2 is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No.ALN (A) (K and A) SR:398/07-08, and land bearing Sy.No.48/3 & 48/4, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:41/10-11, and land bearing Sy.No.49/2, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009 bearing No.ALN (A) (K and A) SR:397/07-08 for the measuring 32.08 Guntas and Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:42/10-11 for the measuring 33.08 Guntas) and a layout approved by the Anekal Planning Authority vide No.APA/LAO/65/2010-11, dated 17/05/2011, situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and totally measures East to West 54.43 Mtrs and North to South 30 Mtrs, totally Measuring 1632.9 Sq.Mts or 17576.54 Sq.feet, the said Property presently physical Availability measuring about 1626.45 Sq.Mts or 17507.1078 Sq.feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Road; West by: 3M Pathway and Park, North by: Road; South by: Road;

Schedule-"B": 345 Sq.ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule-"A" above.

Schedule-"C": Flat bearing No.310, Property ID No.150200101500420199, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1150 Sq.ft. super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space,including proportionate share in common areas such as passages,lobbies,staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "PEACE PARK".

Reserve Price: Rs.24,00,000/-

EMD: Rs.2,40,000/-

(11) Name and Address of the Borrowers: 1). Mr.BRM Hema Maheshwar 2).Mrs.M G Shubhamangala, Bajaj House,22A,Lane 2, Diamond Park, Near Wisdom World School,Wakad, Pune-411057.

Demand Notice: 18.12.2018

Outstanding Amount: Rs.79,66,817/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen Only) as on 02-08-2023 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 02-08-2023 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments, if any).

Property Details: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.55,59,62,66,56,57,64,65,58,60,61 and 63, V.P.Katha Nos.1217/55,1221/59,1224/62,1228/66,1218/56,1219/57,1226/64,1227/65,1220/58,1222/60,1223/61 & 1225/63 respectively. Presently bears clubbed common Katha No.1218/56-1219/57-1220/58-1222/60-1223/61-1227/65-12, SI.No.150200101500401329, situated in the layout Known as "BR Valley Park" formed in converted Sy.Nos.48/1, 48/2,48/3,48/4 and 49/2 (the land bearing Sy.nos.48/1 & 48/2 is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No.ALN(A) (K and A) SR:398/07-08, and Land bearing Sy.No.48/3 & 48/4, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:41/10-11, and land bearing Sy.No.49/2, is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2009, bearing No.ALN(A)(K and A) SR:397/07-08 for the measuring 32.08 Guntas and Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing No.ALN (A) (A) SR:42/10-11 for the measuring 33.08 Guntas) and a layout approved by the Anekal Planning Authority vide No.APA/LAO/65/2010-11, dated 17/05/2011, situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and totally measures East to West: 54.43 Mtrs and North to South: 30 Mtrs, totally Measuring 1632.9 Sq.Mts or 17576.54 Sq.feet, the said Property presently physical Availability measuring about 1626.45 Sq.Mts or 17507.1078 Sq.feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Road; West by: 3M Pathway and Park, North by: Road; South by: Road;

Schedule-"B": 345 Sq.ft.undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule-"A" above.

Schedule-"C": Flat bearing No.309, Property ID No.150200101500420163, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1150 Sq.ft. super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., of the multistoried residential building known as "PEACE PARK".

Reserve Price: Rs.24,00,000/-

EMD: Rs.2,40,000/-

(12) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa W/o Mr.Srinivasa K V # 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560021.

Demand Notice: 20-07-2021

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 94,74,408/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eight Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments, if any).

Property details: All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as: East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6; West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6; North by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/4; South by: Road; SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY-370 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY-Residential Apartment bearing No.001 in the Ground Floor, Block-B, in Wing-D, admeasuring a super built area of 1380 Square Feet, consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is bounded on: East by: Corridor, West by: Open to sky; North by: Open to sky; South by: Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs.69,30,000/-

EMD: Rs.6,93,000/-

(13) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa W/o Mr.Srinivasa K V & Mrs. Rathna Srinivasa # 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560021.

Demand Notice: 20-07-2021

Outstanding Amount: Rs.91,92,604/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Four Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments, if any).

Property details: All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as: East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6; West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6; North by: Land bearing Sy.No.73/4; South by: Road; SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY-328 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY-Residential Apartment bearing No.402 in the Fourth Floor, Block-B, in Wing-D, admeasuring a super built area of 1224 Square Feet, consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is bounded on: East by: Corridor, West by: Open to sky; North by: Open to sky; South by: Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs.56,00,000/-

EMD: Rs.5,60,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer Website of IDBI Bank Ltd i.e. <https://www.idbibank.in/e-auction.asp> The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s A Closure at the web portals (www.foreclosureindia.com &



Mourning the loss of his mother, top Indonesian shuttler Anthony Ginting has pulled out of the World Championships beginning in Copenhagen on Monday. Ginting, ranked No 2, lost his mother Lucia Sriati on August 9. "He could not appear at the World Championships because he's still mourning his beloved Mama," Ginting's coach Irwansyah said.

Bronze for Mehuli, Oly quota for India

Rifle shooters tops qualification stage before going on to finish third in the final; Tilottama, 15, finishes fourth

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

SATURDAY was a monumental day for Mehuli Ghosh.

The rifle shooter defined consistency with her shooting before fetching a bronze medal at the ongoing ISSF World Championships in Baku. More importantly, her effort helped India secure the all-important Olympic quota. That takes India's quota to four.

Right from the onset, the shooter from Kolkata was on point. Taking part in the women's 10m air rifle qualification, she started with an impressive score of 10.8. And that was a welcome hit as she was one of the second batch of shooters (a total of 140 shooters) and had scoreboard pressure on her. That 10.8 set the tone as she maintained her high scores in the remaining 59 shots.

With all her 60 shots over 10s, she was certainly in the zone. She even had a perfect score of 10.9 (thrice) and went on to top the qualification stage with a high score of 634.5. For context, that score is just shy of the existing qualification world record score of 635.3, which was recorded by USA's Alison Marie Weisz in 2022. "I'm very happy with the bronze medal and also with the Olympic quota. I thank everyone including SAI, NRAI, TOPS for supporting me and I hope I can make all of you proud in the future as well and bring more medals for the country," Mehuli, who shot 229.8 in the final to finish behind Chinese duo of Han Jiayu (251.4) and Wang Zhilin (250.2), said.



Mehuli Ghosh (R) celebrates her podium finish on Saturday

The margins were certainly very slim as the lead changed hands before the Chinese shooters took over. Mehuli, however, retained her calm to be in contention until the end. "I was very excited and nervous for the final. In fact, I can still feel the nerves. There was very little difference between each one of us. It was very exciting and I am happy with the result," she added.

This is obviously a massive lift for Mehuli, who had missed out on the Tokyo Olympics due to competition within the team. Her talent was visible but she was not just able to thrive. This

effort couldn't have come at a better time. Former national rifle coach Joydeep Karmakar, who has also had a solid hand in Mehuli's rise to the international stage, is not surprised. "She was outstanding. I was always convinced that she had that edge, she has that championship mentality. In bigger competitions, she tends to perform at a higher level. She is back on track," Joydeep, who's currently working at MP Shooting

Academy, told this daily. India will be hopeful that she can reproduce this level of consistency in big events. Past setbacks and experiences would have definitely bolstered her mind. "She had a few below par scores (build-up to Olympics) and that had haunted her, not mentally but technically. However, she did regain form before the Olympics but it was too little, too late. She was naturally sad, but things seem to be bright now," Joydeep said.

DAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Mehuli topped the qualification stage with an impressive score of 634.5. In the final, she did just about enough to finish in the podium and secure a quota. Tilottama Sen, 15, also impressed but just missed out on a podium finish by a whisker.

GOLD METTLE

The trio of Mehuli, Tilottama Sen and Ramita also won a team gold. Their qualification total of 1895.9 was enough to beat China.

4 This is India's fourth Olympic quota so far

While the trio had a happy outing, the men, including Olympians Divyansh Singh Panwar and Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, in the rifle section put up a subdued show and were well off the mark. Divyansh garnered a qualification score of 627.5. That effort saw him finish 28th. Aishwary shot 627.3 to finish 33rd. Hriday Hazarika, the third Indian in the competition, finished 68th.

The skeet shooters also failed to get past of the qualification hurdle.

The prize distribution was graced with the presence of Atulya Misra, Additional Chief Secretary, J Meganatha Reddy, IAS, Member secretary and CEO, SDAT, Rahul Nadh, Honourable Collector of Chengalpattu, where sincere gratitude was expressed for TN Chief Minister MK Stalin and the Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports, Udhayanidhi Stalin and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

tin of Sweden finished just behind him with a score of 14.70.

Japan surfers Sara and Tenshi take top honours



Sara Wakita of Japan won the women's title on Saturday

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SARA Wakita of Japan took the women's title in the International Surf Open Tamil Nadu, WSL QS 3000, on Saturday.

Sara registered a score of 13.50 to edge Shino Matsuda (13.10), also of Japan.

The men's category also witnessed a thrilling finish. It was another Japan surfer who stole the show. Tenshi Iwami made the last wave count and won with a score of 16.30. Kian Mar-

of Sweden finished just behind him with a score of 14.70.

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EXPRESS READ

Jr women's hockey team suffers loss

DUSSELDORF: The Indian junior women's hockey team started its campaign at the 4 Nations Tournament with a 1-3 loss to hosts Germany on Saturday. Mumtaz Khan (60th) was the lone goal-scorer for India. Hahn Marie (9th), Seidel Carolin (37th) and Lena Keller (58th) scored a goal each in Germany's victory. Germany began the match on a strong note with Hahn Marie scoring a goal in the ninth minute of the game.

Caty McNally, Agut pull out of US Open

NEW YORK: Caty McNally, a runner-up in women's doubles at the last two US Opens, withdrew from the tournament because of an elbow injury. Roberto Bautista Agut also pulled out, the tournament announced. McNally missed her hometown Western & Southern Open this week because of her injury. She lost in the women's doubles title match in Flushing Meadows in 2021 with Coco Gauff, then last year with Taylor Townsend.

Bodoland sign off with historic victory

KOKRAJHAR: Bodoland FC ended their first ever Durand Cup campaign with a historic 2-1 win over Odisha FC, their first win in the tournament. Playing their final Group F fixture of the Durand Cup at Kokrajhar's SAI Stadium, the home side rode on second-half strikes by Maneshwar Mushahary and Cameroonian Zacharie Mbenda to come from behind and register a win. Pungte Lapung had scored first to give Odisha the lead.

Will Ireland bounce back?

AFTER LOSING THE RAIN-AFFECTED FIRST T20I, HOSTS WILL BE LOOKING TO LEVEL THE SERIES AGAINST INDIA. A LOOK...

MCCARTHY MADNESS TO CONTINUE?

When Ireland looked down and out, Barry McCarthy said not today, taking the attack to every bowler including Jasprit Bumrah. Thanks to his blistering knock, they got to a respectable total. They will hope that McCarthy comes good again.

BISHNOI LOOKS TO CAPITALISE

Ravi Bishnoi has done well in whatever chances he has got but the question remains whether he will be drafted into ODIs, especially with the poor form of Yuzvendra Chahal. Can he make a statement of sorts in the remaining matches to move up the pecking order?

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR TILAK

With the Asia Cup selection around the corner, Tilak Varma's name is one that has been discussed for a while. Having got out for a first ball duck, he would want to score some runs under the belt and put on a show on Sunday.

Ireland vs India, 2nd T20I, 7.30 PM

Live on Sports18 and JioCinema

Poor water quality halts event

PARIS: Paris Olympics organisers and other officials canceled a para-triathlon swimming test event on Saturday in the Seine River because of new concerns about water quality. The competition was transformed into a duathlon instead, involving just running and biking. The cancellation is a fresh blow both to organizers of the 2024 Summer Games and to the city's ambitions to reopen the iconic river to public swimming after next year's Olympics.

Odisha aiming to host Asian swimming meet

TANMAY DAS @Bhubaneswar

WITH Kalinga Stadium Aquatic Center finishing the preliminary survey conducted by the International Swimming Federation (FINA), the Swimming Federation of India (SFI) hopes to host the 12th Asian Swimming Championship 2024. After Talkotra Stadium in New Delhi, hosts for the 2010 Commonwealth Games, the new facility in Bhubaneswar is all set to become the second pool in the country to get FINA certification.

SFI secretary Monal Choksi explained the process behind receiving the certification from FINA. "Two different levels of certification are done by the International Swimming Federation (FINA), one is for the World Championship and Olympic Games, and another one for the rest of the pool. The preliminary FINA survey for the Kalinga Stadium Aquatic Center is already over," Choksi added.

The modern infrastructure and amenities at the Kalinga Stadium have been praised by many and SFI aims to host international competitions at the venue. "SFI will bid for the upcoming 12th Asian Swimming Championship 2024, I am hopeful we will host the championship in India and the Kalinga Stadium will be the venue to host the first international event in the capital city of Odisha."

The office bearer also thanked the Odisha government for their support of aquatic sports in India. The state is currently hosting the Sub-Junior and Junior National Aquatics Championships at the Kalinga Stadium. "With the unconditional support from the State government, we are not only conducting the national meet here, but our men's pool team for the Asian Games 2024 and Women's U-20 pool team for the World Championship 2024 are also camping here at Kalinga Stadium," Choksi expressed his gratitude.

Pragg holds Caruana with black in first game

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE/AGENCIES @ Chennai/Baku

R PRAGGNANANDHAA held firm to deny Fabiano Caruana a win with white pieces in the semifinal of the ongoing FIDE World Cup on Saturday. The Indian teen, who is set to feature at the Candidates next year anyway because of Magnus Carlsen's likely withdrawal, did face trouble on multiple occasions but held his ground in a rook endgame where Caruana had an extra pawn.

On Sunday, the Indian will have white pieces to attack the higher rated US player. If Praggnanadhaa can eke out a win, he will advance to the final where he may face Carlsen, who edged local lad Nijat Abasov in a wild game.

The Norwegian, who is one draw away from advancing to his first ever World Cup final, could have found himself in a losing position but Abasov couldn't spot the opening needed to ram home the advantage. So, Carlsen, who showcased his endgame nous against D Gukesh in the quarterfinal, survived that lapse in confidence to eke out the win with white pieces.

"I have to say today was just really, really nervy, so I didn't particularly enjoy the game today, but I do enjoy the result, and if I don't lose tomorrow, if I get to the final, then I think some of the pressure will certainly be off!," he told FIDE post the win.

Pragg had earlier beaten his best friend Arjun Erigaisi in the quarterfinals. RB Ramesh, his coach, has been following his games very closely and is expecting him to go all the way. During an interaction before Saturday's match he said that their aim was to play Hikaru Nakamura well. But Pragg managed to overcome him. And that he felt would give him more confidence. "If we can beat Hikaru, then that will give a lot of confidence and we can meet the further opponents with more confidence," he said.

This newspaper interacted with RB Ramesh before Saturday's semifinal game. Interview on Monday. For video, go to The New Indian Express YouTube channel



Spain's Alvaro Martin won the first gold of the World Championships in Budapest on Saturday. He won in 20km race walk with a timing of 1:17.32s | AFP

India athletes toil on opening day

AGENCIES @ Budapest

INDIA did not have a good first session at the World Athletics Championships as all of the athletes in action failed to make much of an impression. The most high profile Indian athlete in action at Budapest on Saturday was Avinash Sable, the national record holder in the 3000m SC.

Sable, who had cornered a piece of history at last year's Commonwealth Games with a silver, failed to even advance to the final. In what proved to be a tactical first heat, the 28-year-old clocked 8:22.24 (far below his personal best of 8:11.20) to finish seventh (only the five fastest in each heat advance to the final). While he was among the leaders with about 700m to go, he lost his momentum and failed to regain it, especially in a pedestrian last lap.

This will be disappointing to the athletics community in India as Sable has grown from strength to strength over the last year or so and was expected to make the final. He had also been a regular at the Diamond League meets this year.

His next big assignment is the Asian Games in Hangzhou in a month's time. World record holder Lamecha Girma of Ethiopia clocked the best time going into the finals with 8:15.89 as he won heat number three, while Olympic and world champion Soufiane El Bakkali of Morocco was second in heat two with 8:23.66 in what was another tactical battle. In the men's 20km walk, Vikash Singh finished 28th in a time of 1:21.58, while Parmjit Singh (1:24:02) and Akashdeep Singh (1:31:12) were 35th and 47th respectively in the event competed by 50 athletes. The performance of national record holder Akashdeep (NR: 1:19.55) was all the more disappointing as he was the last athlete to finish the race.

Women's long-jumper Shaili Singh, expected to lead the country's charge in the discipline in the years to come, finished 14th in the second group in the qualifiers. Needing 6.8m to qualify automatically, the teenager, a medal-winner at the world youth level, managed a best of 6.4m.

10-man Liverpool win, United lose to Spurs

AGENCIES @ London

LIVERPOOL shrugged off a red card for Alexis Mac Allister on his Anfield debut to beat Bournemouth 3-1 on Saturday as Brighton thrashed Wolves 4-1 to go top of the Premier League.

Bournemouth had lost 9-0 on their visit to Anfield a year ago but could not have wished for a better start. The Cherries had the ball in the net within seconds but Jaidon Anthony's tap-in was ruled out for offside.

Later, Tottenham Hotspur posted a 2-0 win over Manchester United at home. Pape Matar Sarr scored the opening goal in the 49th minute. Lisandro Mar-



Liverpool's Mohamed Salah celebrates after scoring the second goal | AP

tinez's own goal helped Spurs double the lead in the 83rd minute.

Results: Saturday: Fulham 0-3 Brentford; Liverpool 3-1 Bournemouth; Wolves 1-4 Brighton; Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 Man United. Friday: Forest 2-1 Sheffield.

Sweden take bronze in WC

AP @ Brisbane

THE Swedish women won the bronze medal in the FIFA Women's World Cup, with Fridolina Rolfo and Kosovare Asllani scoring Saturday in a 2-0 win over Australia. It was a disappointing finish for the Matildas, who made it to the semifinals for the first time. Australia faced back-to-back losses to the No. 3- and No. 4-ranked teams even with star striker Sam Kerr back in the starting lineup.

TOMORROW' MATCH

FINAL: SPAIN VS ENGLAND 3.30 PM
LIVE on FanCode and DD Sports

Compound teams bag gold, Jyothi adds bronze

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

INDIA men and women's compound teams bagged the gold medal to finish stage 4 of the Archery World Cup on a positive note in Paris. Jyothi Surekha Vennam added a bronze medal taking India's medal tally to five. Earlier in the tournament, India's recurve teams, men and women, won bronze medals.

The No 1 seeded Indian women's team, Jyothi Vennam, Parmeet Kaur, and Aditi Swami, defeated the inspired Mexican team in the gold medal match. Days after beating the same team in the World Archery Championship in Berlin a few weeks ago, India came on top yet again in Paris with a 234-233 win in the final. After trailing



India men's compound team rejoice after finishing as toppers

in the third end, the trio finished with 59 points in the final end, while Mexico could only manage 57 points. "We talked about focusing on the process and backing each other; I think, it worked for us," Vennam said

in the post-match interview. Immediately after the women's gold medal match, the fourth-seeded Indian men's team took on the USA in the final. Ojas Deotale, Prathamesh Jawkar, and Abhishek Verma remained

calm even after a great start from the Americans — Kris Schaff, James Lutz, and Sawyer Sullivan. After grabbing the perfect 60 points in the fourth and last end India finished with 236 points. The USA could only add 56 points in the last end, taking their total to 232 as India won the gold. "We have won as individuals in the past, but it is nice to win as a team here in Paris," Abhishek Verma said.

High with confidence after her gold medal performance in the team event, Vennam locked horns with Great Britain's Ella Gibson in the semi-final of the individual match-up. The number one-seeded Vennam started well but lost one point each in the second and fourth end, while Gibson scored all 150 points.

'ULTIMATE AIM TO FIND ALTERNATIVE LOCATION FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENT'

G MADHAVAN NAIR

Former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation

Space is the next frontier for human exploration, and India has demonstrated its capability by developing self-reliant capabilities to access outer space and build platforms for scientific observations, resource survey and communication.

It was Dr Vikram Sarabhai's grand vision six decades ago which nucleated space research in India. Just after USSR launched the first artificial satellite Sputnik, he saw the potential of using space technology for human development. He insisted on India developing high technology and utilising it for enriching the quality of life of the common man.

His vision was the driving force behind the Indian space programme. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has lived up truly to his expectations. ISRO had systematically undertaken the development of complex technologies for space research and emerged as a superpower in the space arena. From small beginnings, launching a sounding rocket for atmospheric studies in 1963, ISRO has come a long way reaching its arm up to the Moon.



G Madhavan Nair

Right from the early stages, ISRO targeted development of application programmes to survey natural resources based on earth observation satellites. Such programmes have become part of our day-to-day life. They are benefiting farmers, fishermen, forest and water resource management. Earth observation data is contributing to predicting extreme weather events and helping in disaster management. The communication connectivity has revolutionised telephony, TV broadcasting and data transmission to every nook and corner of India.

The indigenous navigation system is providing accurate timing and localisation data for critical applications. The satellite-based remote observation and communication systems are contributing to our defence services as well.

While meeting the needs of people, resources are being utilised to get in-depth knowledge about the universe and our planetary system. As part of this, we sent spacecraft to the Moon and Mars. The ultimate aim is to have detailed exploration of our neighbours with the intention of looking for exotic minerals, and ultimately an alternate location for human settlement.

ISRO has plans to develop capabilities to carry humans to outer space and return safely. India has a prominent place among space-faring nations and continues its efforts in developing this technology to maintain its leadership position.

Space technology encompasses almost all branches of engineering, and mastery of it is proof of our advancement in technology. Several spin-off benefits contribute to high reliability products for common man. Challenges associated with astronomy and space exploration in developing the cutting edge of technology is a highly motivating factor for the youth in India.

SPACE EXPLORATION

THE SKY JUST CAN'T BE THE LIMIT

NIRAD MUDUR @ Bengaluru

THE word 'space exploration' brings to mind images of science fiction movies like *Star Trek*, *Star Wars*, *The Martian*, *Interstellar*, or *Guardians of the Galaxy*. Humankind has already begun throwing hints of such explorations and adventures becoming a reality, although we are still in the very early stages.

How soon that can be achieved depends on many challenges – space transportation, propulsion technology, the speed of space travel, deep space environment and how potentially hazardous it could be for humans, communication systems, sustenance (food, water, breathable air during space travel and at destinations). The challenges have thrown up a question on high costs and the potential – but very real – dangers involved while “going out there”. This was addressed by former administrator of the USA's National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA), Michael Griffin, in a speech at the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership. He segregated “why space exploration” into “acceptable reasons” and “real reasons”, the former dealing with economic benefits, national/international security and related issues, and the latter with curiosity, competitiveness and the actual benefits in terms of enhancing human life based on such explorations. He said: “Who among us does not know the wonder and mystery and awe and magic of seeing something, even on television, never seen before, an experience brought back to us by a robotic space mission? When we do things for real reasons, as opposed to acceptable reasons, we produce our highest achievements.”

Just imagine how vast and limitless the universe is, and how small and insignificant we are in comparison, living on what eminent astronomer, Carl Sagan, famously described as the “Pale Blue Dot”, the Earth, our home.

The Solar System, where Earth belongs, is part of the Milky Way Galaxy. It is estimated that there are 100 billion stars in this galaxy alone. There are estimated to be two trillion galaxies in the universe. This puts an estimate on the number of stars in the universe at a mind-blowing figure of 200 billion trillion – that is ‘2’ followed by 23 zeroes!

We still have no clue of our closest neighbouring stellar system, Alpha Centauri, which is 4.24 light-years away. It is our extreme insignificance in this humongously massive expanse of the limitless universe that drives us to space exploration – to know what lies out there. Besides, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) cited scientists pointing out Earth has already reached a carrying capacity population of 8 billion, thereby making colonisation of other planets a necessity in order for our descendants to survive.

MOON'S LURE

So far, 148 lunar missions have been run by various countries led by the USA and the erstwhile Union of Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR) mostly in competition with each other than in cooperation. It started with seven consecutive failures in 1958, the year attempts at reaching the Moon began. The USSR scored the first successful fly-by of the Moon with Luna-1 on January 2, 1959, although its plan to impact the lunar surface failed. Later that year, the USSR scored the first-ever man-made impact on the lunar surface with Luna-2 on September 14, 1959. Just a decade later, humans set foot on the Moon. Spurred on by the historic message of President John F Kennedy on May 25, 1961, to a joint session of the Congress, committing to land an American on the Moon and return him safely back to Earth, astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first human to set foot on the Moon on July 20, 1969. At precisely 10.56 pm Eastern Day Time (8.26 am on July 21, 1969 in India) Armstrong radioed back to Earth: “Houston, Tranquility Base here, the Eagle has landed.” Six hours later, Armstrong stepped off the Moon lander Eagle's ladder onto the lunar surface at the Sea of Tranquility site, and said what echoes even today: “That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind!”

So far, only 12 men have gone there and returned between 1969 and 1972 on six successful Apollo missions conducted by NASA. These missions were from Apollo-11 to 17. Apollo-13 failed to land and returned to Earth after orbiting the Moon due to an on board oxygen tank explosion. Since 1972, high costs prohibited

humans from going beyond the Earth orbit, let alone reaching the Moon. But now, NASA, with international collaboration, is planning to send humans back to the Moon in 2024-25 under the Artemis programme, for which India too has signed a protocol in June.

In this intervening period of 51 years, space scientists and agencies, including the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), have used space probes and orbiting spacecraft to discover valuable resources on the lunar surface – including water ice and water molecules near the lunar south pole that ISRO's Chandrayaan-1 helped find.

The Chandrayaan-1 mission – a Moon-orbiting mission launched in October 2008, and active until August 2009 – carried NASA's Moon Mineralogy Mapper (M3) spectrometer, which detected water ice near the lunar poles. Chandrayaan-1 released the Moon Impact Probe (MIP), which intentionally crashed on the lunar surface to raise a dust plume. This allowed M3 to detect water molecules in the plume – a first-time discovery of water on the Moon.

Now, humans aim to set up bases on the Moon to exploit various resources to be returned to Earth. The aim is to exploit Moon-based hydrogen, oxygen, silicon, iron, magnesium, calcium, aluminium, manganese and titanium, among which oxygen, iron and silicon are more in abundance.

India's Chandrayaan-3 and Russia's Luna-25 (see graphics) are already in the Moon orbit to make their landings on August 23 and between August 21 and 23, respectively.

As part of the lunar and space-bound efforts, NASA along with the US' Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) has been developing the Kilopower nuclear fission system since October 2015. It is an experimental project entailing new nuclear reactors for powering space transportation vehicles and future human bases on the Moon and Mars.

THE APPEAL OF MARS, VENUS AND MERCURY

Mars, Venus and Mercury – the ‘inner planets’ of the solar system – are Earth's closest neighbours and, therefore, attract maximum attention. Mars and Venus have hogged the attraction, not so much Mercury.

Since October 10, 1960 to July 30, 2020, 49 unmanned missions have been sent carried out to Mars, the special appeal being the red planet's similarities with Earth. Scientists are increasingly confident that Mars could host humans on its surface at bases made conducive for human life. According to European Space Agency data, Mars' atmosphere is 95.32% carbon dioxide, 2.7% nitrogen, 1.6% argon and 0.13% oxygen; and the atmospheric pressure at the surface is more than over 100 times less than that of Earth's – not conducive for human life without life-support mechanisms.

NASA's data indicates Mars' surface temperatures vary between 20 degrees Celsius and -153 degrees Celsius as lack of adequate atmosphere allows heat to escape. There is also speculation on whether life did exist on Mars, or even continues to exist under the surface, which is much similar to that of Earth, but without greenery. Mars-3 of USSR on December 2, 1971 was the first to make a soft-landing on Mars, and the first partial image was transmitted showing grey background with no details. But contact was lost 20 seconds after transmission started, and data from its rover too could not be obtained.

However, the first successful Mars lander, deployed from NASA's Viking-1 orbiter, landed on the Martian surface on July 20, 1976, and operated for 2,245 sols (Martian days).

Mars Pathfinder, Sojourner, Phoenix, InSight and Perseverance were successful Mars landers and rovers, while Ingenuity, a helicopter, successfully carried out the first aerodynamic flight on another planet on April 19, 2021 after landing with Perseverance rover



CHANDRAYAAN-3 AND LUNA-25....

LANDER VIKRAM'S PAYLOADS

RAMBHA-LP (Langmuir Probe) To measure the near surface plasma (ions, electrons) density and its changes with time

ChaSTE (Chandra's Surface Thermo-physical Experiment) to carry out the measurements of thermal properties of the lunar surface near the polar region

ILSA (Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity) to measure seismicity around the landing site and delineating the structure of the lunar crust and mantle

ROVER PRAGYAAN'S PAYLOADS

APXS (Alpha Particle X-Ray Spectrometer) to derive the chemical composition and infer mineralogical composition to further enhance our understanding of the lunar surface



LBS (Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy) to determine the elemental composition (Mg, Al, Si, K, Ca, Ti, Fe) of lunar soil and rocks around the lunar landing site

PROPULSION MODULE PAYLOAD

SHAPE (Spectro-polarimetry of Habitable Planet Earth), and experimental payload to study the spectro-polarimetric signatures of the habitable planet Earth in the near-infrared (NIR) wavelength range (1-1.7 µm)

RUSSIA'S LUNA-25

Mission: To land near the lunar south pole and carry out technology and reconnaissance experiments

Mission duration: 1 year

Landing site: North of Boguslawsky crater near lunar south pole

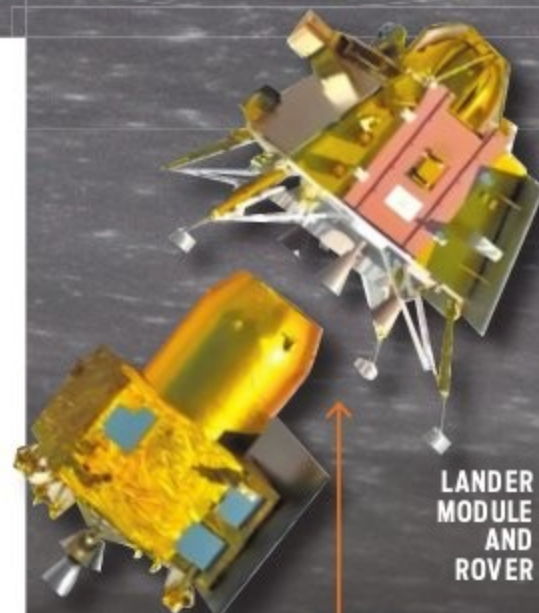
Launched on August 10, 2023. **Landing date:** August 21, but subject to change

Mission cost: ₹1,661 crore



PAYLOADS 30 KG PAYLOAD COMPOSED OF EIGHT SCIENCE INSTRUMENTS

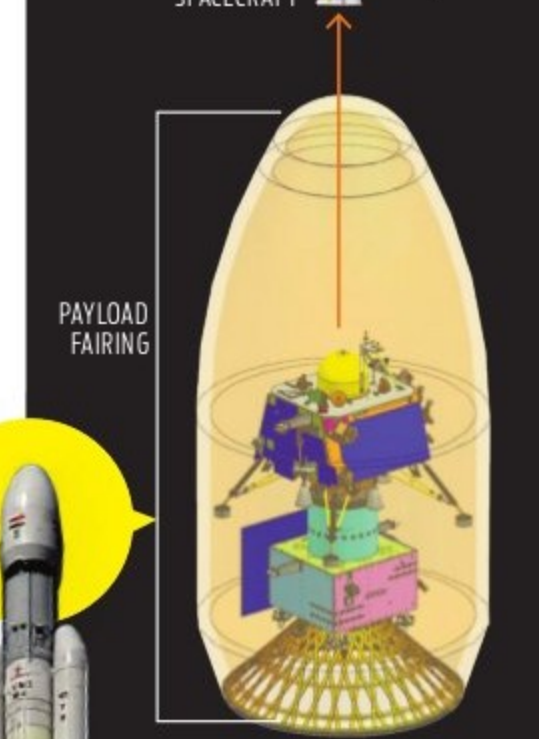
- **ADRON-LR**, active neutron and gamma-ray analysis of regolith
- **ARIES-L**, measurement of plasma in the exosphere
- **LASMA-LR**, laser mass-spectrometer
- **LIS-TV-RPM**, infrared spectrometry of minerals and imaging;
- **PmL**, measurement of dust and micro-meteorites
- **THERMO-L**, measurement of the thermal properties of regolith
- **STS-L**, panoramic and local imaging
- **Laser retroreflector**, Moon libration and ranging experiments



LANDER MODULE AND ROVER



CHANDRAYAAN-3 SPACECRAFT



PAYLOAD FAIRING

INDIA'S CHANDRAYAAN-3

MISSION

To soft-land near the lunar south pole and deploy a rover to carry out on-site experiments

MISSION DURATION

14 days
(one lunar day)

LANDING SITE

Between Manzinus C and Simpelius N craters bear the lunar south pole

LAUNCHED ON

July 14, 2023

LANDING DATE AND TIME

August 23 at 5.47 pm

MISSION COST

₹615 crore

on February 18, 2021, and being deployed on April 3, 2021. It was the USSR which made the first attempt at a mission to Venus on February 4, 1961, trying to impact the Venusian surface, but failed just like the next three attempts by the USSR and the USA.

Venera-1 of USSR, on May 19, 1961, was the first to record a Venus fly-by and the first to do so with another planet, although it failed to achieve its intended objective of impacting the Venusian surface.

A total 46 missions have been sent to Venus, of which 28 were successful, which included USSR's partial success at landing with Venera-7 on December 15, 1970. But after the landing, the spacecraft rolled over; severely limiting the data relayed back to Earth. But it recorded the first soft-landing on another planet.

The first successful landing was made by Venera-8 of the USSR on July 22, 1972, and Venera-9 successfully carried out an orbiting-and-landing mission on October 20, 1975, followed by Venera-10 just five days later on October 25. NASA data indicates that Venus has a thick, toxic atmosphere filled with carbon dioxide and it's perpetually shrouded in thick, yellowish clouds of sulphuric acid that trap heat, causing a runaway greenhouse effect. It is the hottest planet in the Solar System, although Mercury is closer to the Sun. The Venusian surface temperatures are about 475 degrees Celsius, enough to melt lead, and the surface is a rusty-coloured, peppered with intensely crunched mountains and thousands of large volcanoes. Most missions to Venus have been fly-bys

or atmospheric missions.

Mercury is the most difficult to explore among the inner planets. The challenge lies in its proximity to the Sun, and being the fastest orbiting planet in the solar system, which makes it difficult to manoeuvre a spacecraft into an orbit around it. Despite that, NASA's Mariner-10 and MESSENGER missions could make close observations of Mercury. According to NASA, Mercury has no atmosphere; instead it has a thin exosphere consisting of atoms blasted off the surface by the solar wind and striking meteoroids. That exosphere is composed mostly of oxygen, sodium, hydrogen, helium and potassium.

OUTER PLANETS, NEIGHBOURING STELLAR SYSTEMS

Relatively lesser is known about the outer planets, referred to as gas giants – Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Pluto, which is known as the ninth planet, has now been adjudged as a “dwarf planet”. Even lesser – or close to nothing – do we know about our closest neighbouring stellar system: Alpha Centauri. Just nine missions have visited the outer planets of the Solar System.

Pioneer-10 flew by Jupiter and its moons in 1973; Pioneer-11 followed in 1974 besides flying by Saturn and its moons; Voyager-1 did the same in 1979 and 1980; Voyager-2, achieved that and added fly-bys of Uranus in 1986 and Neptune in 1989; Ulysses did a gravity assist with Jupiter in 1992 and 2004; Galileo was the first Jupiter atmospheric mission in 1995 before settling into an orbit around it (1995-2003); Cassini-Huygens made a gravity assist of Jupiter in 2000 and settled into an orbiting mission around Saturn in 2004 before landing on Saturn's moon Titan; New Horizons made a gravity assist of Jupiter in 2007; and Juno is orbiting Jupiter.

Two fly-by missions to asteroids sharing Jupiter's orbital pathway and Jupiter are being planned. One is NASA's Lucy, a space probe launched in October 2021 for a 12-year journey to eight different asteroids, visiting two main belt asteroids as well as six asteroids sharing Jupiter's orbit around the Sun; and Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer, launched by European Space Agency on April 14, 2023, to orbit around Jupiter and its moon Ganymede in 2031.

Of these, Pioneer-10, Pioneer-11, Voyager 2, Voyager 1 and New Horizons have exited the Solar System and are headed into deep space, hoping to be intercepted by some intelligent extraterrestrial civilisation.